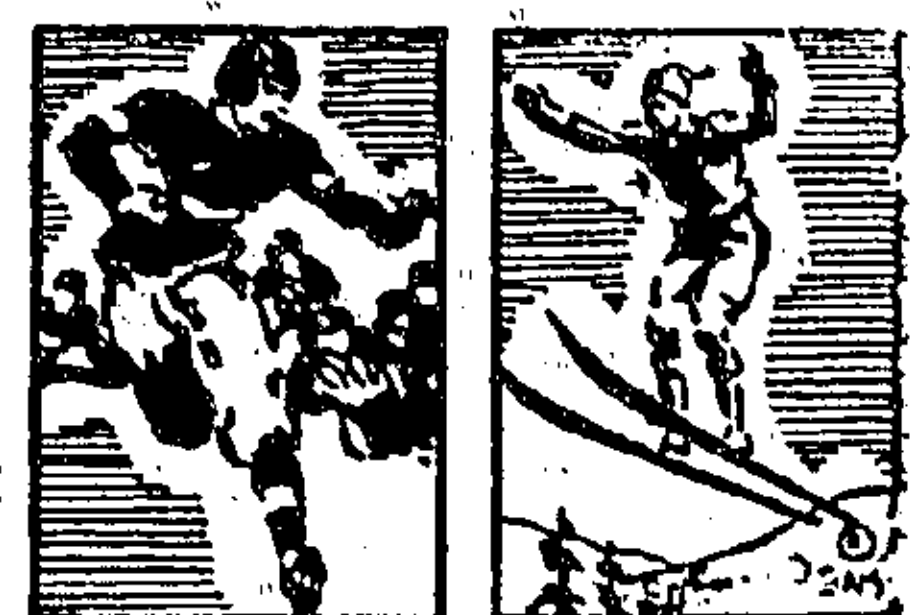


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In the World of Sports



RECORD CROWD SEES BEAT RECREIO ACES IN RETURN TUSSLE

Lou Leight Brings Off Two Double Killings

BY R.O.Y.

PROVING THAT LOCAL SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS APPRECIATE A REAL SOFTBALL GAME, A RECORD CROWD TURNED out Sunday afternoon after the OUT FOR THE MEN'S MATCHES girls had played to a very small gathering in the morning. Of course, the big attraction was the meeting of the Recreio Aces and the Hongkong Baseballers who delighted the fans with another of those exhibitions that have made them the most colourful team in local softball.

The Mohawk tribe triumphed by 6 tallies to 3, but the Aces offered stern opposition that was worthy of a much closer margin.

The Rambling Aces batted first and pushed Spotty Pereira around to the Hot Corner only to get their signals crossed for Jones to erase Spotty as he headed for home on Zinho Gosano's attempted sacrifice.

Tony Alves and Zinho Gosano were on the sacks when Lou Leight's nifty double play on Eddie Gosano's drive ended the frame without any score.

FIRST BLOOD

Reardon singled, stole second, advanced on Morris' tap to Pereira and tallied on Leight's long fly to centre field to draw first blood for the Marauding Mohawks.

Both teams went scoreless in the second, but Gerry Gosano scored, after belting a triple to right, to tie the count in the first of the third.

Crews opened the Mohawks half of the same frame with a single. Jones popped to catcher Figueredo and Reardon grounded to Alves. Morris was given a life when Fonseca muffed a lazy floater at left and advanced as Figueredo, unleashed a wild peg. Leight hit to Zinho Gosano who allowed both Crews and Morris to cross the pan as he hurled wide to the initial sack.

SECOND DOUBLE PLAY

The Aces nibbled away at Jones to tally once in each of the fifth and sixth stanzas but the Mohawks more than matched them with one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

The losers again threatened in the last inning when Gerry Gosano and Spotty Pereira both got on with one away but Tony Alves hit to Leight for the latter to start his second double killing of the game that ended the fray. The opposing hurlers, "Screw-ball" Jones and Gerry Gosano were each nipped for six safeties but the former received much the better support from his teammates to gain the decision.

INDIANS GET REVENGE

Without reproducing their sound defensive play of their first round match, the Cyclones and Indians staged an intense battle before the Indians gained revenge to the sweet tune of 12 markers to 8.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting 1941.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19, and 22nd February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941.

Fanling Hunt & Race Club

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY MEET

The following is the programme for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting: to be held at Kwanti, on Feb. 2, starting at 2.45 p.m.:

1.—2.45 p.m.—The Shataukok Hurdle Race: 14 miles for China ponies. Winners of a hurdle race this season barred. Weight 160 lbs.—Ponies placed in a hurdle race this season 5 lb. penalty.—Winner: \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

2.—The Lo Wu Handicap (2nd Section): A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.—Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Note:—One entry only will be made for "The Lo Wu Handicap" (Races 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

3.—The Queensland Handicap: A steeplechase of 14 miles for Australian ponies.—Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

4.—The Kwanti Cup: A handicap flat race of 1 mile for Australian ponies classified "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.—Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

5.—The San Wai Handicap: A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs.—Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

6.—The Lo Wu Handicap: (1st Section). (See Race No. 2). Races Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at noon. Ponies entered for Races 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and rail on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1941, returned on Monday, Feb. 3, 1941, and kept at Kwanti without charge.

Jockeys must provide their own whips, which must be of a type approved by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The Club will provide spurs, which also meet with Hongkong Jockey Club requirement.

HOCKEY TOURNEY PROGRAMME

The Hockey Association Tournament programme for this coming Sunday will be:

At 10.30 a.m.:—2nd M.T.B.'s v. A.N. Other XI, Police "A" v. Police "B", Recreio v. Gunboats, Nomads v. 5th A.A. "B".
At 4 p.m.:—C.R.A. v. Destroyers, R. Engineers v. University, 5th A.A. "A" v. Punjab, and Khalsa v. Signals.

MOHAWKS

CLUB CRACK UP AFTER BREATH

LOSE TO SMALL UNITS

Giving a very good account of themselves during the first half, the Club cracked up after the breather to allow the Small Units to run out winners by 16 points (two goals and two penalty goals) to 8 (one goal and one try) in a friendly rugby game at the Valley yesterday.

Both sides were very well served by their three-quarters, and full backs. The forwards of the Small Units showed perfect combination.

The Club missed a number of opportunities through mishandling. Manfield obtained both tries for the soldiers while Lt. Coombes scored all the goals.

Wilson was responsible for both tries, the second of which was converted by Burford, scored for the Club.

SMALL UNITS.—Hamlin; MacDonald, Lithauer, Whybro, MacPherson; Lt. Coombes, Capt. Scribner; Manfield, Chandler, Milne; Capt. Grew, Wigglesworth; Mohan, Stockham and van Millingen.

CLUB.—Charter; Nedham; Geoffrey, Nelson, Wilson; Morgan, Clemon; Burford, Heaseman, Lee; Benn Stark; B. Hynes, Olsen and Didsbury.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division: Recreio v. J.R.C.; King's College v. Chung Wah; St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Police v. Kowloon Tong.

CHESS.—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 4.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's January Race meeting, noon.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 3-4 p.m.

COMBINED SOUTH CHINA & EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

Shanghai Unable To Accept Interport Invitation

A letter from the SHANGHAI FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION stating that they were unable to accept Hongkong's invitation to visit the Colony during the Chinese New Year holiday was read by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday evening.

Applications from South China and Eastern for permission to send a combined team to tour Australia at the conclusion of the football season were granted by the Council.

Permission was also granted the Sing Tao Sports Club to tour the Philippines from Feb. 24 to Mar. 13.

A letter from Eastern stating that they have been invited by the Philippine A. A. to play a series of matches there at the beginning of March was read by the Chairman. After discussion it was decided that permission be granted on the condition that Eastern have no commitments with the Association at the time.

BURMAH VISIT

It was revealed by Mr. Mok Hing that the Burmah Chinese football team is due to arrive in the Colony on April 10. The Burmah F. A. team is also expected in the Colony during that month.

In the course of the meeting, Mr. W. E. Hollands referred to the late arrival of players chosen

OVER \$7,000 FROM CHARITY SOCCER

It was revealed at the Football Association Council meeting yesterday that nearly \$5,500 was raised in the two charity matches played on Dec. 22 at Causeway Bay.

The Rotary Club Canteen and Ambulance Fund, the China Relief Association and the Macao Relief Association, each benefited by \$1,800.

The sum of \$1,000 each to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund and the B. W. O. F. was also donated from the proceeds of the charity match played on Jan. 1.

INTRA-ASSCN. BOWLS MATCH

The following have been provisionally selected to play for the Northumberland and Durham Association bowls match to be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at 2.30 p.m.

W. Greig, S. Hodge, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, J. Wood, C. Gowan, J. Hempsay, A. D. Spoor, T. Waller, J. Fraser, N. Hardie, Dean Wilson, J. Redford, T. Coleman, I. Houston, W. G. Coates, G. Anderson, T. W. Carr, M. E. Purvis, E. L. Starling, E. Cernic, W. Hudson, W. McMaster, A. Tate, J. McPherson, J. MacGowan, T. E. Pearce, D. Kossick, J. S. R. Humble, G. Henderson, W. Morrison, G. Bertram, W. Revie.

WIN FOR GULL

The Royal H.K. Yacht Club sweepstake race sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Yacht	Finished	Cor.	Pos.
Gull	18.39.24	16.39.24	1
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)			
Joss	18.39.54	16.39.54	2
(Major G. E. Neve)			
True Blue	16.42.46	16.42.46	3
(Miss Crawhall Wilson)			
Artamis	16.44.20	16.44.20	4
(Mr. H. W. Browne)			
Zephyr	16.49.45	16.49.45	5
(Major C. Rochford Boyos)			
Jean	16.47.19	16.47.19	6
(Mr. M. S. Banner)			
Alla	16.48.15	16.47.31	7
(Mr. J. Wedderburn)			
Maureen	16.49.25	16.49.25	8
(Mr. J. Gifford Hill)			
Widgeon	16.55.01	16.52.07	9
(Major G. H. Brown)			

SOCCER REVIEW

SING TAO APPLECART IS UPSET BY THE NAVY

Tendency Of Eastern To Slacken In Latter Stages

BY "PILAT"

The truth in the old saying that "you never can tell what will happen in a soccer game" was clearly demonstrated on Sunday last when the nice little applecart built by SING TAO was upset by ROYAL NAVY who inflicted on them their second defeat of the season.

With a keen and fast-tackling defence and with a forward line that was always trying, Navy gave a surprisingly good display on the whole and, territorially, had equal share of the game.

True, their attack did not show up so well in their passing (which was their weak point) but to a man all the five forwards showed that they knew the shortest way to the opposing goal.

This, however, could not be said of their opposite number, indulged in too much short-passing, even in the closing stages when they were trying to stage a rally, whereas if they had swung the ball about more they might have spread out the Navy's defence.

As it was the Navy defence was able to "stick" together and with judicious interceptions and first-time tackling they were able to break up all promising Chinese attacks.

GREAT EFFORTS

Sing Tao's intermediate line was never shown at a greater disadvantage than on that day and Soong Ling-sing, the pivot was the only one that was up to form but despite his great efforts the line was being constantly penetrated by the Navy forwards. But, on the contrary, the Navy halves played a great game. Always a move ahead of the Sing Tao forwards, even though they were pitted against the wily Fung King-cheung, they showed fine anticipation which, combined with first-time clearances, gave the Chinese no chance to play their usual "melancholy" type of soccer.

It would be hard to single out any individual Navy player for praise, for every player gave his best and, as a team, certainly the better of the Chinese, and are to be congratulated on achieving a good feat.

Whatever it may be, this defeat has placed Sing Tao in a none too favourable position when they meet South China on Sunday in their all-important match. Sing Tao are now two points behind the champions though this will only make this game the more interesting as these two teams will start on level terms.

A SURPRISE

Kwong Wah caused quite a surprise when they narrowly defeated Royal Scots by the odd goal in five at Boundary Street. This is their second victory to date and as a result of which they had been lifted from the bottom of the league table.

Strong in defence, the Scots' defeat could be attributed to their forwards who, though good as far as midfield work was concerned, were woefully weak when in the "area." Had they instilled stronger touches to their attacking movements and accepted the chances, they might well have turned the table on their opponents.

Kwong Wah, on the other hand, possess a steady but by no means very strong defence which, however, was just able to deal with the Scots' forwards though Hosack needed constant watching. In contrast to the Scots the electricians' front line worked together with cohesion, and was ably led by Chin Chi-fun.

NO CHANCES TAKEN

Taking absolutely no chances the champions, South China took the field against Middlesex on Saturday with their strongest, eleven and convincingly beat the "Diehards" by four goals to one, the only absentee being Lee Tak-kee.

Right from the start South China kept up an incessant attack and only the stout defence of the backs, Freshwater and Sheehan, saved the military side from a heavier defeat. Bright, in the pivotal berth, worked hard and helped to a great measure in minimising his side's defeat.

LAI WAH CUP DRAW MADE AT F.A. MEETING

As there will be no Interport match during the Chinese New Year holiday it was decided at the meeting of the F.A. Council yesterday that the dates originally fixed for entertaining a Shanghai team be utilised for the LAI WAH CUP competition.

The draw of the first round resulted as follows:—

Sunday, Jan. 26, Kowloon F.C. ground—CIVILIANS v. NAVY.
Monday, Jan. 27, Causeway Bay—ARMY v. CHINESE.

A suggestion to increase the prizes for the second game was not adopted and, after discussion, it was decided that admission should be at popular prices.

(This competition was first started in 1925 and the Chinese have been the holders for the past two seasons.)

CIVILIANS' TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Civilians in the first round of the Lai Wah Cup:—

Lapsley (Kowloon); Blackburn (Police); Ulrich (Kowloon); Pope (Police); Gough (Police); Maxwell (Kowloon); Fowler (Club); Ferrier (Police); B. Gosano (Kowloon); Howlett (Police) and Relertsen (Club).

Reserves: Odel (Club), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Gomes (St. Joseph's) and White (Kowloon).

JUNIOR SOCCER SHIELD DRAW

At the Football Association Council meeting held yesterday evening the draw for the first round proper of the Junior Shield was made as follows:—

Royal Scots or Chinese Amateur Sports Club v. South China; Engineers or Kowloon v. 38th R.A.; R.A.M.C. v. Police; Eastern v. Navy; Sing Tao "B" v. Kit Chee or Sing Tao "A"; 30th R.A. or R.A.O.C. v. Signals; Middlesex or R.A.S.C. v. 12th R.A. or 24th R.A.; Kwong Wah v. International.

COTTAGE CLUB PAPER-HUNT

The next Cottage Club paper-hunt will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, starting at 4 p.m. from Fanling Village.

Non-members, who can provide their own mounts, are cordially invited to participate.

Police backs, Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu were also in their best form and kept the Saints forwards at bay. Both attacks were not impressive and few really good combinative movements came from either side.

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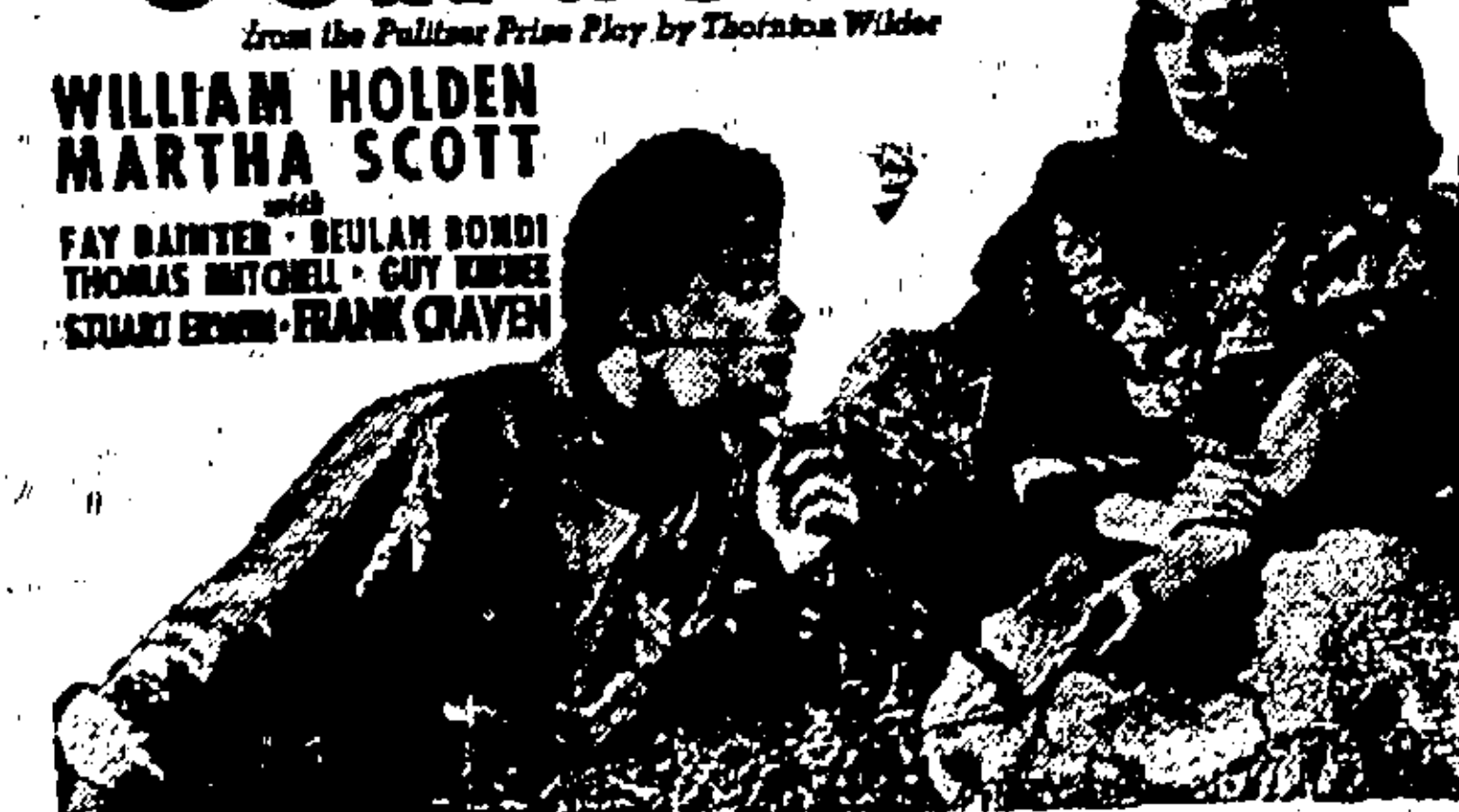
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POLICE REPORTS

Tam Chu-fai, of No. 434, Nathan Road, has reported the theft of fur, money and jewellery to the aggregate value of \$927.50 by an employee of his firm on Jan. 7.

That two coolies, hired to carry two bundles of steel, valued at \$165, from the godown of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. on Jan. 7, disappeared with the goods later, was reported

to the police by Lo Yuk, of the Company.

The theft of hose, valued at \$20, from the Kowloon Dock on Jan. 7 has been reported to the police.

P. E. Yeung reported that between 1 and 6 a.m. on Jan. 7, a wrist watch, a camera and money to the total value of \$104 were stolen from his house at No. 28, Humphreys Building.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

9-Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Mohammedan Festival—Divine Service at Mosque, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Squash, Hockey & Swimming: A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's January Meeting, 12 noon.

S. and S. Home: Film Show for Servicemen, 8.30 p.m.

Entries close for Colony Chess Championships.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Lecture, Military Hospital, 5 p.m.

Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.59 p.m. Low 1.52 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 3-4 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," H.E. the Acting Governor will attend.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.V.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

His Excellency lunches at 1 p.m. with the Manager and Senior members of the Talkon Dockyard and Engineering Co., and afterwards inspects the dockyard.

Lecture at Fung Ping Shan Library by Prof. Tchen Yin-koh on "Wu T'ien (Empress Wu) and Buddhism," 5.30 p.m.

Dance for Seafarers at Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, 9 p.m.

Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

11-Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night," 9.15 p.m.

Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, Fanling Village, 4 p.m.

Northernland and Durham Assn., Intra-Association Lawn Bowls, Kowloon Dock R.C., 2.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.59 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.08 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Combined Service at English Methodist Church, 6.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 3.41 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.V.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m.

Claims against estate of Roger Edward Landsell due.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

15-Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 10.23 p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.V.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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16-Tides: High 11.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

"THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"

That fascinating, fictional rogue, Michael Lanyard, is coming to the Majestic Theatre today in a sparkling melodrama, spiced with comedy, charged with thrills and flavored with romance with the opening of Columbia's "The Lone Wolf Meets A Lady." Warren William again portrays the light-fingered, light-hearted adventurer and Jean Muir bears the other half of the title-role burden in the new thriller.

Easily the best of all the Lone Wolf adventures, the new film crackles across the screen at a breath-taking pace under the deft directorial hand of Sidney Salkow. Ably supported by a cast that includes Eric Blore, Warren Hall, Victor Jory and Roger Pryor, the gentleman adventurer jauntily foils cops and crooks with equal facility and delightful humour.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 7: Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, two cases (imported); Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 19 cases.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Billy Mayerl (Piano) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Did I Remember (film Suzy); Kulick, Knock, Who's There?

—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Have You Forgotten? (Suesse); Helen

—Piano Selection (Offenbach) — arr. Korngold) — Billy Mayerl (Piano).

Fox-Trot—The Fleet's In Port Again (from O-Kay for Sound—Jack Hylton

and His Orchestra. Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories—Intro: Kitten

on the Keys; Ukulele Lady; What'll I Do; Carolina in the Morning;

Chili-Bom-Bom; Dancing Time; Keep on Humming; April Shows; Indian

Love Call; I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise — Billy Mayerl (Piano).

Waltzes — Ferdinand the Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from

"These Foolish Things") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

The Knave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in Idleness — Serenata (Mac

Beth)—Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orchestra. The Way You Look Tonight (film "Swing Time") — Webster

Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Later On (Grimshaw); Serenade Out of the Night (Spillarsky); Alfredo Campoli

and His Salon Orchestra. I'll Wait for You (May and Felner); I'm All Alone (May and Felner) — Webster

Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Penny in the Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives) — Alfredo

Campoli and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Lehar.

"The Merry Widow" Waltz; "Count of Luxembourg" Waltz—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss; Beautiful Italy (both from Operetta "Paganioli") — Richard

Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. "Gipsy Love"—Selection—De Groot and His Orchestra. My Lips are Made for

Kissing; Stay With Me For Ever (both from "Guditta") — Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"William Tell"—Selva opaca deserta brughiera (Rossini) — Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra. From Offenbach's Sample Box — Fantasia (Urban) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Rigoletto — Gilda's Aria; Caro nome (Verdi); Mignon—Jo son Tiziana (Thomas) — Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Symphony Orchestra. Waldeufel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Silhermann) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Rose Marie (from the film); Lover, Come Back to Me (from "New Moon"); Goodnight (from "The Cousin from

Nowhere"); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert).

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 Concert Waltzes and Tangoes.

"The Chocolate Soldiers"—My Hero, Waltz (O. Strauss) — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

Tango Mio (Fresedo); Sierra Chica—Argentine Tango — Juan Lloas and His Tango Orchestra. A Thousand & One Nights — Waltz (J. Strauss) — Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. Tangoes —

Maia Junia (Laurenz); La Tablada (Canaro) — Bernardo Alemany & His Argentine Orchestra. Greetings of Spring—Waltz (Schwartz) — Russian Novelty Orch.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Ravel—Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Wind Accompaniment.

Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockrell, R. Murchie and C. Draper.

9.40 Eileen Joyce (Piano) and Nathan Milstein (Viola).

Rustle of Spring, Op. 32, No. 3 (Sinding); Scherzo Impromptu, Op. 73, No. 2 (Grieg); To the Spring, Op. 43, No. 6; Summer Eve, Op. 71, No. 2 (Grieg)—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Consolation, No. 3 (Liszt); From My Homeland, No. 2 (Smetana) — Nathan

Milstein (Viola) with Piano accomp. Waltz from Faust; Gounod — arr. Liszt); Prelude (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

10.04 Georges Thill (Tenor) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

"La maison grise"—Fortunio (Messager)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau); Menuet (Boccherini)—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. Serenade-Toscane — Melodie (Faure and Bussine); Clair De Lune — Melodie (Faure and Verlainne)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano. Divertissement (Variations from the Ballet "The Sleeping Princess"—Tchaikowsky, Op. 66)—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

10.23 Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure."

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Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
do.	8.30 a.m.

KING CHRISTIAN TAKES FIRM STAND AGAINST GERMANS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (Reuter)—King Christian of Denmark has taken up a firm stand in the race of strong pressure to which the Danish Government is being subjected by the occupying German authorities.

The Dagens Nyheter declares that King Christian is insisting on popular representation in the Danish Government and refusing to agree to any reconstruction of the Government which would involve abandonment of this basic principle.

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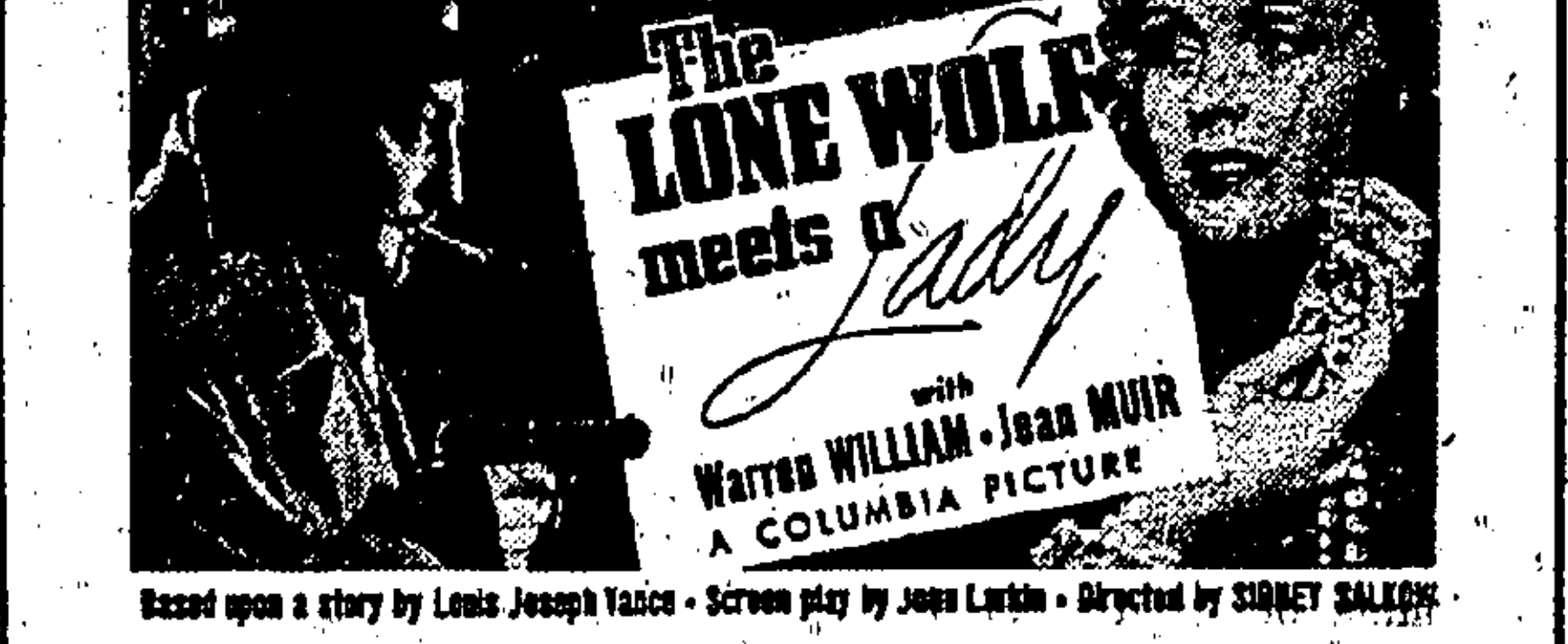
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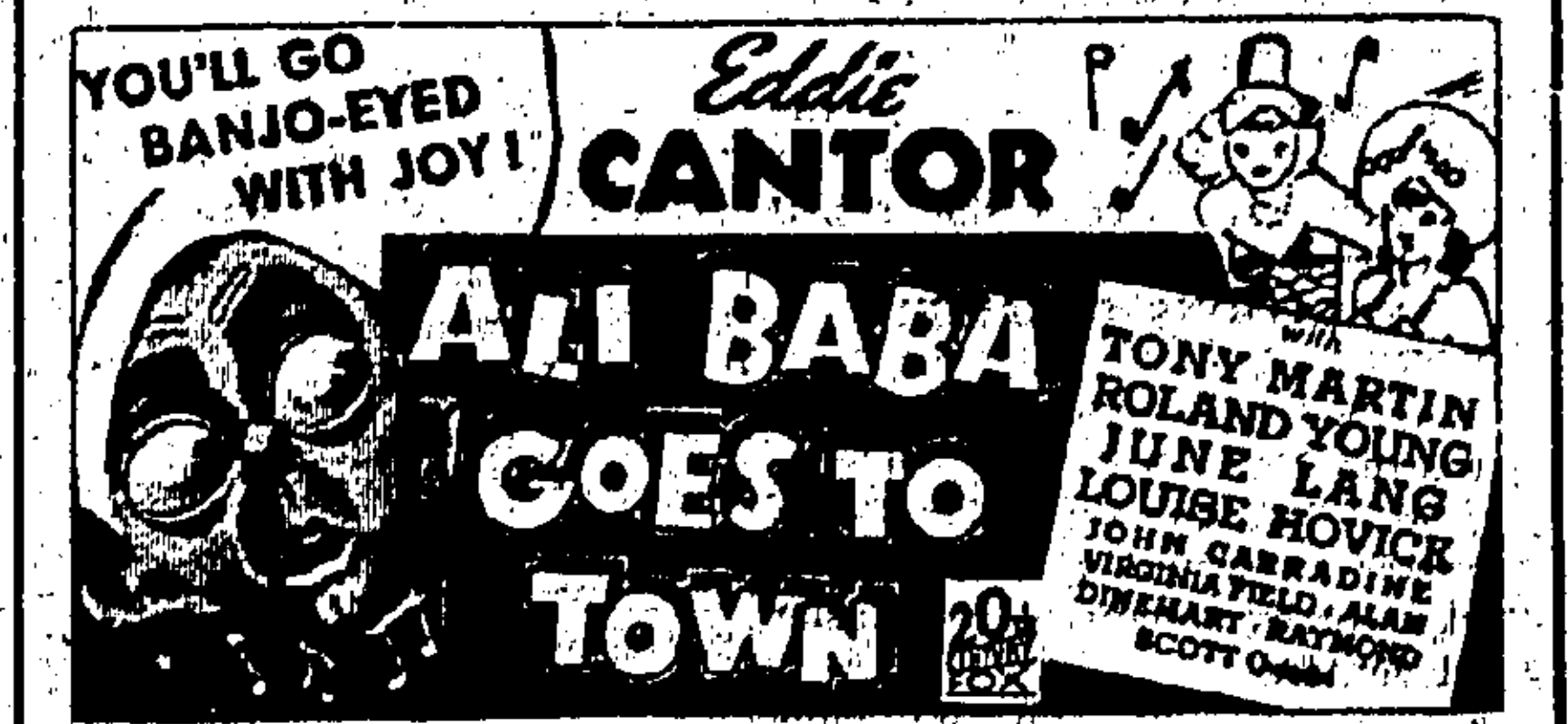


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FALL OF BARDIA:

GERMANS CLAIM MORAL VICTORY FOR ITALIANS!

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—"A lost cause" is the phrase used by the Boersen Zeitung commenting on the fall of Bardia.

The newspaper is quoted by the official agency which says "General Bergonzoli is a tried soldier from the Spanish war and at Bardia his troops fought for a lost cause to hold off the British offensive as long as possible and give the Libyan Army time to re-group—a task which they have performed against a vast superiority in men and materials.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON TRIPOLI

DIRECT HIT SCORED ON MOTOR VESSEL

CAIRO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Tripoli, 750 miles west of Bardia, was again raided heavily by R.A.F. bombers on the night of January 8-7.

Several tons of bombs were dropped among the motor vessels in the centre of the harbour, causing a series of explosions and clouds of smoke, states a communique issued from the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

One direct hit was registered amidships on a large motor vessel and was followed by explosions.

Several small cargo ships were probably hit.

MANY FIRES

Fires were caused among the customs buildings and wharves. Much damage was caused to the power station.

All British aircraft returned safely.

The communique adds that a further raid was carried out on Tobruk by R.A.F. heavy bombers. Widespread fires were caused, visible from 30 miles away, among barracks, stores, sheds and motor transport concentrations.

The R.A.F. aircraft returned without loss to their bases.

U.S. Troops "Occupying" Greenland

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—American troops are "occupying" Greenland and American Police are posted in the town of Ivigtut, according to kvallite miners who have just returned to Copenhagen.

They stated that communications with Denmark, to which Greenland belongs, have been practically broken off and that rationing of food had been in operation since last April though there was no shortage.

Steamers of the Hudson Bay Company were carrying miscellaneous supplies to points in west Greenland.

The miners travelled to Copenhagen by way of America, Portugal and Germany.

GERMAN-BULGAR RELATIONS

NEGATIVE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—No fresh German-Bulgarian negotiations or agreements are to be expected according to information in Berlin, states a dispatch to the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet.

The delicacy of Bulgaria's situation is emphasised by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen. With opposing interests seeking to influence him, he says, it is unlikely that the Bulgarian Prime Minister will leave the country at present.

There had been reports that M. Filoff, who is ill, would leave Bulgaria in order to obtain medical treatment elsewhere.

The correspondent further states that German and Russian interests do not coincide in Bulgaria and that Bulgaria perhaps is relying on Russian support if she resists the German demands.

RELATIONS STRAINED

BERNE, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, saw M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, on Sunday, states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

The refusal of the Wilhelmstrasse to discuss the state of Bulgaro-German relations, however, indicates that the negotiations had a negative result. Relations remain very strained.

ATLANTIC TORPEDOING RECALLED

"BENARES" HEROINE AWARDED O.B.E.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Miss Mary Alice Clara Cornish, the heroine of the liner City of Benares, has been awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire for meritorious service.

The liner was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in the Atlantic last September while carrying children, refugees and other passengers to Canada. A total of 260 lives were lost including 79 children.

Mr. Ronald Mitchell Cooper, Fourth Officer of the liner, has been appointed a member of the O.B.E. The official account states that Cooper got his boat away from the sinking ship and largely through his courage and seamanship, the boat, with 46 persons aboard, was brought safely through eight days of sailing in the Atlantic, all the occupants being rescued.

While the British gain a military victory, the Italians gain a moral victory.

"The only thing that is really important and decisive is the battle for Britain which their troops are losing day by day in and around Britain.

"Moreover the despatch of German air formations to Italy shows that hopes of forcing a decision by attacking Italy with the whole strength of the British Empire are illusory. The Axis is a unit in politics, ideals and, above all, in military matters."

SWEDISH COMMENT

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—"Bardia's fall is a particularly heavy blow for Graziani, who has now lost over half the land forces available for the defence of Cirenaica," writes the military correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen.

"The British are so superior that the continuation of offensive operations is possible if supplies are ensured by sea—which can be done unless strong Italian and German air units are put into the struggle.

"It is hardly likely, however, that a strong German air force could be based in Africa while the distance from Italy makes effective and continuous bombing in Africa doubtful.

UNFOUNDED CLAIMS

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—An official statement issued in Rome, after yesterday's Italian communique says that three of the British warships which bombarded Bardia were sunk.

In addition, says the statement, a liner was sunk and two cruisers, a submarine, destroyers, a gunboat and a monitor were badly damaged.

Reuters learns in authoritative quarters here that all these Italian statements are wholly unfounded.

"Nuisance" Raiders Active: Series Of London Alerts

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—For the second night in succession there was no enemy air activity over Britain up to a late hour last night.

German "nuisance" raiders were over London and parts of the east coast regions at intervals during the day taking advantage of the low-lying snow clouds and general weather conditions which apparently kept both British and German planes grounded during the night.

A few bombs were dropped here and there, some in streets, causing some civilian casualties. Londoners carried on uninterrupted with the day's work despite the series of short alerts.

BLITZ EXPERT FOR RUMANIA

Commanded Troops In Polish War

BELGRADE, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Field Marshal List, one of Germany's blitzkrieg experts, is to arrive in Rumania shortly with a staff of five generals to take over the command of the German troops there, says a Bucharest dispatch last night.

Field Marshal List commanded the German troops in the Polish campaign.

Baron Manfred von Killinger, the new German Minister to Rumania, is due in Bucharest on Sunday.

A Rumanian Commission is considering various questions still pending between Rumania and the Soviet including the repatriation of Bessarabians from Rumania and Rumanians from Bessarabia.

Naval Officer Loses Life In Thames Rescue Attempt

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—A naval commander, who dived into the sea in an attempt to save a man seen in the water after the plane in which the British airwoman Amy Johnson crashed on Sunday, died soon afterwards from exposure.

He was Lieut-Commander W. E. Fletcher, commanding the British trawler Haslemere.

While forming part of the escort of a convoy off the Thames Estuary, the Haslemere saw a parachute descending through the low clouds. An aeroplane then landed on the water near the trawler.

The weather was bad at the time with a heavy sea running, and the aircraft immediately began to break up. While a boat was being launched from the Haslemere, those on board saw two survivors from the aircraft in the sea. One of these was seen to be a woman, but she sank before a rescue could be attempted.

Lieut-Commander Fletcher dived overboard from the Haslemere in an attempt to save the life of the other survivor. Fletcher was seen to reach the man and he was supporting him in the water.

Later a naval motor launch arrived on the scene and picked up Fletcher, who was unconscious and suffering from extreme exhaustion and exposure.

No trace could be found of the man or woman who had been seen in the water.

Fletcher died soon after arriving in hospital.

COUNTERING EFFECTS OF BOMB BLAST

SPONGE-RUBBER ARMOUR AGAINST THE BLOW TO THE LUNGS

A brilliant research by Dr. S. Zuckerman, of Oxford, who is Professor Designate of Anatomy in the University of Birmingham, has virtually settled the question of how blast from explosions kills and has suggested a means by which its effects may be minimised. He has carried out a series of experiments for the Ministry of Home Security on the effects of blast from the explosion of 70lb. charges of high explosives. The results of his work suggest that no one should be killed at distance of more than eighteen feet from the exploding charge and that no one should be hurt in any observable way at distances of more than fifty feet from the explosion.

Of course, in these explosions there were no flying splinters, because the explosive was not enclosed in a metal container, so there was nothing except blast to do any damage. The experiments show that the direct effect of blast is extremely local, and this agrees with deductions from theory, for the pressures produced by an explosion fall off extremely rapidly with increasing distance their source.

When the expanding shell rushes past it leaves a rarefaction of the air behind which lasts about five times as long as the initial short period of high pressure, but as the pressure due to this suction effect can never exceed that of the atmosphere, which is only 15lb. per square inch, its effects are generally much less violent.

CAPRICIOUS EFFECTS

The capricious effects of blast, which everyone has noticed, are due to the many complex combinations in which these three pressures can act both directly and after reflections from walls and other obstacles. In some situations the internal pressure of the gas in the expanding shell has the major effect, in others the wind pressure, in others still the suction pressure, and of course all three will act together in varying degrees of strength. Thus it is often very difficult to foresee at any particular place the resultant direction in which blast will act.

The same difficulty arose in attempting to explain the damage to the lungs by blast. One suggestion was that the suction wave lowered the pressure of the air in the respiratory passages, and so exposed the fine tubes or capillaries to an internal pressure which disrupted them. A second was that the blast distended the lungs with air, like an overpumped football, and this produced lesions. A third suggestion that the injury is due to the impact of the pressure wave on the body wall, which transmits a damaging blow to the lungs, has only recently been conclusively proved to be correct. The researches which have led to this valuable result show how science can often give quick answers to problems whose answers have remained uncertain for decades if only determined efforts are made to use it.

Dr. Zuckerman and his colleagues have found that the presence of any serious degree of damage to the lungs through blast may be detected by X-ray examinations. This is of great practical interest, because persons who have been bombed and have not been hit by splinters or crushed by masonry may be found in a state of collapse.

They would appear to be suffering from a psychological disturbance, while the actual cause of the collapse may be due to damage to the lungs. If this is not detected the application of anaesthetics may be attended by serious results. Persons suffering from collapse without apparent injury should therefore be examined by X-rays as soon as possible to see whether their lungs are damaged. There is reason to suppose that the healing process in lungs injured by blast is rapid if the injury is not very severe.

HOW BLAST WORKS

When a charge of high explosive is detonated a shell or narrow zone of highly compressed gas is immediately formed around it. This spherical shell, which is the cause of blast, expands at an enormous speed. For instance, if the charge is 60lb. the shell is expanding at the rate of 1,500 feet per second when it is already thirty feet from the centre of explosion.

If any object is placed in its path it may be exposed to various pressures. In the first place, for the period of a few thousandths of a second when it is actually within the shell it will receive a pressure equal to that of the highly compressed gas within the thickness of the shell, which will be of the order of several pounds per square inch. As the shell of gas is moving rapidly, it will also exert a pressure on the object in virtue of its motion besides its internal pressure.

This second pressure, due to the motion, is exerted in the form of a powerful wind on the object. But this wind will act only on bodies that lie across its path. If the shell of compressed gas hits a wall edge on the surfaces of the wall will offer no obstruction to the wind effect and will receive only pressures due to the internal pressure of the gas in the moving shell, which, as has already been mentioned, may be high.

Ceremonial Sword For Gen. Wavell

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Orange growers in Palestine have shown their appreciation of the success of the Western Desert campaign by sending 10,000 cases of oranges and grape fruits to the troops.

A warm tribute to General Sir Archibald Wavell himself is provided by an Iraqi Sheikh who has given a ceremonial sword.



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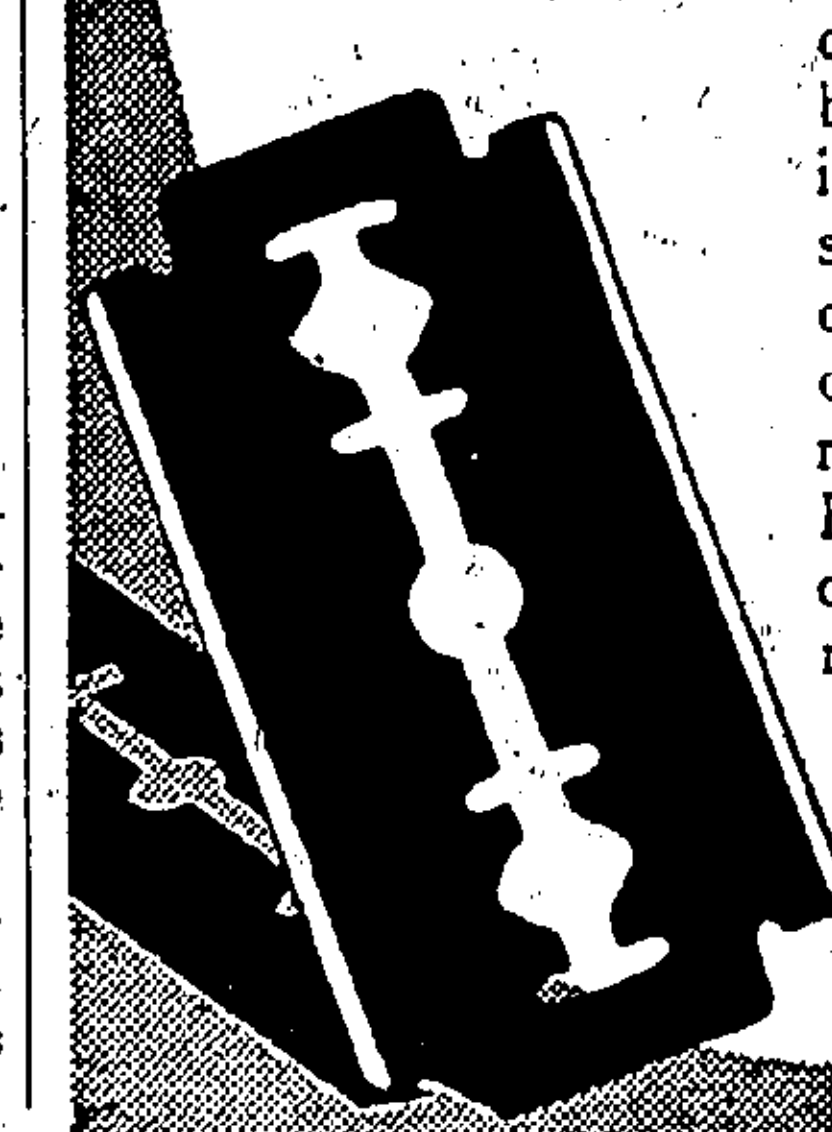
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Widow's Claim For Return Of Hillman Minx From Ex-District Watchman Succeeds

Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the case in which Chan Siu-ying, widow, claimed from Lo Sang, a former District Watchman, for the return of a Hillman Minx Saloon car (No. 5839).

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. McCallum for Lo Sang.

At yesterday's hearing evidence was given by Lo Kiu, married woman, who stated that she was the owner of Nos. 5, 7, and 9, Hau Woo Street, West Point.

Defendant, said witness, was the son of her brother. Although she had been lending him money several times she had never kept an account of the loans as he was her nephew. The sums borrowed by Lo, continued witness, ranged from \$200 to \$1,000.

During the present (Chinese) year defendant borrowed \$1,000 from her in the third moon and repaid her \$200 some time later. In the seventh moon he borrowed another \$400.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, witness admitted that she also lent money to other people.

BUSINESS WOMAN

Mr. Remedios: You are then a business woman?—Yes. You also lend money on mortgage?—Yes.

On fairly high interest?—No. Before you lend any money you want to see if the security is worth it or not?—Yes.

You never lend money without security?—Yes.

And never without interest?—That is true.

As a matter of fact you live on the income from the interest returned?—No. I have other business as well.

And his pay was very small?—Yes.

And he had no other income?—That is true.

Is it true that you asked him to resign his position?—Yes, I asked him to resign and do some other business.

How much does he now owe you?—About \$1,000.

When defendant borrowed \$1,000 from you early this year, did he tell you what it was for?—No, he only said he wanted it for business.

Did you know he bought a car?—No.

If you knew, you would have asked him for it as security, would you not?—No, because he is my nephew.

DID NOT CARE

Asked what possibility she thought defendant had of repaying her, witness said that as he was his nephew she did not care whether he repaid her or not.

Replying to Mr. Remedios' question as to why she did not make the money borrowed by defendants into gifts to him, witness said that she did think of the loans as gifts but as the word used by solicitor was "loan" she referred to them as loans.

Mr. Remedios: What a remarkable aunt.

His Lordship: Have you any sons?—Yes.

How many?—Two.

Are they in Hongkong?—Yes. One of them is a school teacher.

Are they your own sons or adopted?—My own.

Mr. McCallum submitted that plaintiff had not discharged the onus of proving that she was the purchaser and owner of the car. He reminded his Lordship that the only legal document in the case was the registration of the car in the woman's name but, he went on to state, that could not be taken as evidence of ownership as the plaintiff was living with the defendant as his kept woman.

In his submission, Mr. Remedios said that the plaintiff had fully proved her ownership of the car. First, there was the documentary title to the car, in the form of the licence for the car and the insurance of the car, both of which were in her name.

Then, continued Mr. Remedios, there was the important evidence of her statement that she was a woman of means—a claim which was not challenged by the defence.

After reviewing the evidence given by the defendant, Mr. Remedios drew his Lordship's attention to the demeanour of defendant, as well as to the various self-contradictory parts of the evidence particularly his denial of having bought any other car and then, when finding himself trapped on the point of money, admitted having bought car No. 775.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY

Dealing with the evidence of Lo Kiu, Mr. Remedios said that it was most extraordinary for a self-confessed business woman to lend money without keeping any account of the loans, without interest, and without any expectation of being repaid. It was unbelievable that a woman with two sons of her own would give money to a nephew to spend foolishly.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff with costs, his Lordship said that he was satisfied with the evidence given by the plaintiff though it was not supported by many witnesses.

Defendant, on the other, had various witnesses whose evidence contradicted, in parts, his.

His Lordship said that he had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the plaintiff is the owner of the car.

IMPOSING ADDITION TO POLICE HDQRS.

The present building on the left side of the slope leading up to the Central Police Station compound, will, the Hongkong Daily Press learned from reliable sources, soon give place to an imposing \$800,000 structure.

On the urgent representation of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, then Commissioner of Police, the estimate for the building was re-inserted by H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote after it had been deleted from the Estimates.

Plans for the building were drawn by the Hongkong offices of a well-known Shanghai firm of architects, and approved by the Authorities.

The necessary funds (increased to \$800,000 from its original \$500,000) was voted by the Finance Committee, after the members had discussed the whole project in detail. Tenders will, it was further learned, be called for in the near future.

When completed, the building will house the various Police offices, as well as that of the C.I.D. (Special Branch) and Registration of Persons offices which are, at present, located at Chung Tin Building.

YEAR BOOK OF H.K.V.D.C.

The seventh annual Year Book of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is now ready for distribution. It is an interesting souvenir of the year and the editor, Capt. C. de Sallie Robertson, M.M., who was responsible also for the editorship of the last five annuals, has once more produced a very fine and readable book.

Proceeds from the sale of the book this year will be for the Bomber Fund.

The Year Book is obtainable at the Officers' Mess, the Sergeants' Mess and Canteen and from all Company Commanders, H.K.V.D.C. Those wishing to send copies abroad must do so through the publishers, Messrs. M'Intosh Ltd.

COURT MARTIAL HEARING

R.E. OFFICER ON TRIAL

Further evidence was given at the Court Martial at Scandal Point, Hall yesterday of Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. L. Reeves, R.E., on 22 charges relating to the fuel and oil accounts of 22nd Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers.

The Court comprises Brigadier T. McLeod, R.A. (President), Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt. Col. S. Shaw, Major T. W. Boyce, and Capt. (Temporary Major) A. R. Colquhoun. Mr. D. H. Blake is Judge Advocate.

2/Lt. K. E. Allanson, R.A., is prosecuting officer and 2/Lt. H. S. Badger, Middlesex Regt., is defending.

No suggestion, the prosecutor said, was made of misappropriation of public funds or property. Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. J. Le Seellier, R.E., Second-in-Command of 22nd Fortress Company, said in evidence that he was in charge of the petrol and oil accounts of the Company since Oct. 1 when he more or less took over the running of the store.

On Oct. 1 he arranged to meet Capt. Reeves, witness said, and was going to check the store preparatory to taking over the accounts. He had no ledger but had been given figures as to what should be in the store at the end of the quarter.

BECAME OBVIOUS

"It became obvious to me," witness continued, "that the actual remains in the store did not agree with the figures on the paper given to me. The store was congested and I said to Captain Reeves that it would be a good thing if we clear out the surplus before getting down to checking."

Both Captain Reeves and he checked up on the drums of petrol and oil by counting these stacked on one another, witness said. Defendant told him that certain of the drums were full and he took them to be so. As a consequence of the check, he informed the storeman of his intention to empty the store as soon as possible.

Witness made arrangements with the Service Corps that the Royal Scots, when they wanted petrol, were to draw from him. He was present when such an issue was made to the Royal Scots. Questioned, witness stated that he did not take over the store on

A.R.P. ORDERS

JANUARY 8, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Warden have been permitted to resign:— 1058 Miss Man Lan-ying, on transfer to Netherdale Hospital as House Warden; 833 Chan Ling-kai, Eastern, on leaving the Colony.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Divisional Warden, J. E. Kocwall, Bay View, is granted 1 month's sick leave as from Dec. 31; S/W 335 Leung Kwok-yuen, Central, granted 2 months' leave as from Dec. 10; 29 Chu King-hay, Bay View, granted 1 month's sick leave from Jan. 1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Jan. 8:— 229 M. Pirene to be District Warden, Central District "F", Group Warden 954 Au Yeung-lam to be Deputy District Warden "C", Eastern. Deputy Divisional Warden Wong Moon, Aberdeen, to be Acting Divisional Warden, Aberdeen, with effect from Jan. 6.

PROMOTIONS

Central Division—To be Group Warden—2818 Lee Yau-yan, 2804 Chan Yuen-on, S/W 518 Chan Hong-wai.

REVERSION

Divisional Warden, Ip Wan-tsun, Aberdeen, reverts to the rank of District Warden (Plotting and Resources Officer) at his own request.

TRAINING

Meeting—Shamshupo. — There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies on Friday, Jan. 10, in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, at 18.15 hrs.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A")

C 282 S. Tai Tam, Stanley, Tues. & Fri. at 8 p.m. commencing on Jan. 10.

Lecturer—Mr. Paul Chak, L.A.R.P.S.; C 283 Mun Sang College, Kowloon, Wed. & Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 15.

Lecturer—Mr. Ho Chok-nam, L.A.R.P.S.; C 284 Yuet Sau School, Shamshupo, Wed. Sat. and Sun. at 6.30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 15.

Lecturer—Mr. Li Yiu-bor, L.A.R.P.S.; C 285 Chinese School, Repulse Bay Hotel Garage, Mon. and Thurs. at 6.30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 18.

Lecturer—Mr. Tsang Chiu-yun, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service.

Wong Tze-wan, Kung, Tak-keung, Yeung Kam, Chung Lui, Miss Au Yuk-lan, Miss Wan Lai-hang.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following have qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Kowloon City—3139 Chan Kam-pui, Western—2880 Cheng Man-ling, 3238 Kam Po-loong, 3239 Keung Siu, 3240 Kwok Tak-sing 3241 Lo Min-chee, 3242 Miss Lui Lai-lin, 3243 Poon Kam-wah, 3244 Nip Bon-yan, 3245 Tong Man-yuen, 3246 Miss Tse Kwok-ying, 3177 Lo Ming-cheuk, 3179 Tse Kam-ming, 3180 Yu Kai-tai, 3232 Tang Boon-bong.

Upper Levels—3237 Yan Pak-hung, 3234 Yu Chi-bon, 3094 Koh Nye-poh, 3159 Lee Hon-hey, 3160 Stephen Lee, 3169 Miss Beverly Lee, 3168 Li Kai-fun, 3187 Li Shiu-yuen, 3165 Joseph To, 3164 Andrew B. Wong, 3161 Isidore M. Wong, 3181 Wong Yee-wa, 3171 Cissy Young, 3236 Miss Pak Ming-chun, 3237 Miss Pak Ming-sau.

Bay View—41 Cheng Tin-po, 20 Yeung Sing-wah.

Eastern—3248 Chan See-yung, 3249 Chan To-ki, 3250 Cheng Chuck-hing, 3251 Cheuk Kwok-hung, 3252 Cheuk Doy-yin, 3253 Lai Kwok-chung, 3255 Le Sing-kai, 3256 Miss Ng Po-chun, 3257 Miss Ng So-fui, 3258 Poon Man-jup, 3259 Ronny-Pun, 3260 Miss Tsang Kim-yuk, 3262 Tommy Wan, 3263 Wong Cho-ting, 3187 Eddie Pu, 3212 Miss Lo Siu-ming, 3217 Ng Shu-tat, 3237 Chu Ki-cheung.

Central—3173 Au Yeung King-ming, 3275 Miss Au Wal-hing, 3276 Chan Man-hin, 3277 Choi Yuk-shing, 3278 Chung Chi-wai, 3279 Miss Kwok Pui-wa, 3280 Lee Kwan-pui, 3281 Miss Liu Fook-yau, 3282 Miss Ng Sau-fun, 3283 Tong So, 3285 Yau Lau, 3154 Tai Chung-ling.

Shaukiwan—1340 Cheung Chi-hung, 3295 Chow Hung-see, 3266 Chung Yat-cheung, 3267 Ho Kwong-chi, 3283 Keung Dip-ming, 3289 Lee Yung-hing, 3270 Leung Wai-man, 3271 Tsang Ping-ming.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

Oct. 1 owing to the confusion there, drums being stacked high and the store being full. According to the figures, there should have been 1,364 gallons of petrol. He counted the drums and assumed them to be full but found a deficit of 1144 gallons besides other deficits in kerosene. "Heating will be continued" this morning.

GREAT DAY FOR ALL MOHAMMEDANS

Today is a great day for all Mohammedans as it marks the anniversary of the completion of the "Koran" (the Holy book of the Muslims), or the completion of the Islamic religion. It also marks the commemoration of "Hadj"—the pilgrimage to Mecca.

This festival, however, is better known as a remembrance of the great sacrifice made by the Prophet Ebrahim in the name of Allah (God).

It has it in the Holy Book that Ebrahim dreamt one day that he had been requested by Allah, in order to test his sincerity and loyalty, to sacrifice his only son. But when he was just in the act of sacrificing his son he was approached by two messengers from heaven.

He was told that it was only a "test" and was asked to slaughter a sheep instead for the sacrifice. Since then the practice of slaughtering a sheep on the birth of a child to a family has survived up to the present time.

The festival, known as Id-ul-Bakar, will be celebrated by the local community when a divine service will be held at The Mosque, Shelley Street, where all Mohammedans will congregate this morning at 9 o'clock. The prayers will be led by Muvi Mohammed Noor Shan.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—Another small contingent of volunteers for the British forces has left here for India where they are joining the Indian Army. Hitherto, 135 volunteers have left Shanghai although many others have volunteered from other parts in China.

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 82 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., is recorded in the returns for the week ending on Jan. 4.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park—1,300 against 1,202 on Dec. 28.

Ma Tau Chung—1,290 against 1,251 on Dec. 28.

North Point—1,470 against 1,460 on Dec. 28.

Morrison Hill—532 against 536 on Dec. 28.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—26 against 20 on Dec. 28.

Argyle Street—696 against 702 on Dec. 28.

Urban Areas (Squatter's Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Dec. 28.

Ngau Tau Kok—790 against 791 on Dec. 28.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—1,852 against 1,822 on Dec. 28.

Fantling, Children's Camp—308 against 298 on Dec. 28.

Total—10,821 against 10,739 on Dec. 28.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 15th January, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS. 4412 dated Hongkong, 16th January, 1936 for Three shares of this Bank numbered 97994/97996 inclusive registered in the names of Messrs. Manek Roostumjee Mehta and Dhun Manek Mehta has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 11th January, 1941, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from January 6, 1941, the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

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instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

January 6, 1941.

CAR COLLISION SEQUEL

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

Judgment with costs on the claim and counter-claim was given by Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday for plaintiffs, Great Star Motor Car Company, of No. 61 Lockhart Road, who claimed damages amounting to \$253, against the Ping On Motor Car Company, of No. 60 Lockhart Road.

The action was a sequel to an collision on the Repulse Bay Road on the early morning of Sept. 8.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth for the defendants.

In giving judgment, his Lordship held that the plaintiffs' driver must have seen the rock when only a matter of about 30 feet away. The second car, travelling quite near, was unable to pull up and collided with the first, causing damage.

On the whole, said his Lordship, he was satisfied that there was negligence on the part of defendants.

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CHINA, BRITAIN AND AMERICA

WHILE DRAMATIC EVENTS

have been taking place in the west and have held the world's interest in the past few weeks, they have failed to entirely eclipse the far-reaching accord which is unostentatiously increasing in the relations between China, Great Britain and the United States. Indeed, today China stands in the position of the eastern outpost of the two sister democracies in the Occident and as the great struggle which is going on between right and might in Europe enters each new phase, so does the battle which the undaunted Chinese are fighting for the same principles keep pace with the spirit and effort of western democracies. After forty-three months of undeclared warfare, the Chinese have emerged stronger in spiritual unity, unshaken in resolve and more determined than ever not only to wrest from her aggressors the territories which they have unlawfully acquired in China, but also to help the world to attain that goal of freedom and independence and lasting peace for which Great Britain and her allies are striving.

VIEWED at from this standpoint, the battlefields of the east and the west can be considered as having been merged into one, more so as China's aggressor has now openly acknowledged membership with the Axis in what has been rightly described as an "unholy alliance." The most interesting trend of this growing accord between China and her staunch supporters in the west, apart from the material value of the assistance which this western sympathy has brought China, is the recognition that the attainment of the ultimate aims of China and her supporters are dependent on each other in order to ensure that the world, as a whole, will no longer be menaced by the wanton aggression of power-crazed fanatics. It is also significant that the turn of the tide of battle in the west and the initiative which the British and allied forces have been able to take have been correspondingly enacted in China, where the Japanese, having reached their point of penetration into Chinese soil, have been compelled to withdraw from many important areas of occupied territory and to allow the initiative to pass into Chinese hands. The new year has thus witnessed the early promise of the offensive in the east and west being taken up by the forces of right.

THE CHINESE, with the experience of what their country has endured during three-and-a-half years of hostilities, have now realised the value of friendship with Great Britain and America. This realisation has come not only to Chinese in their homeland, but to all Chinese in overseas countries and the Chinese authorities are making every effort to promote this goodwill and understanding amongst all their coun-

GALLANT PART PLAYED BY THE GREEK AIR FORCE IN RESISTANCE TO ITALY

"Greece is a small country and far from rich. This means that she is unable to provide herself with sufficient modern machinery of war," said M. Stavredis, a prominent Greek resident of England, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the part which the Greek air force was playing in the battle against the Italians.

"On land, the nature of her frontiers gives little scope for the use of heavy machines," he went on. "Her navy of fast, but small craft, is admirably suited for hide and seek tactics. Besides, the sea is a friendly element, which is ruled by the British Navy."

LACK OF EQUIPMENT

"In the air, her lack of equipment has been serious. Aeroplanes are expensive things to buy and difficult things to make. There is one factory in Greece, but one factory cannot equip a nation and courage, valour and determination are useless to an air force without planes."

"No Government likes to feel that it is offering its subjects to bombardment from the air without being able to reply adequately. No confidence in the valour of her armies can prevent the panicky fear of bombardment from the air and it is this fear that Germany has played on over and over again."

"For years and years before the war started, Germany's air force was proclaimed as the most powerful in Europe. When Germany's test of battle came in the war, it was the aerial side of the fighting that was advertised in all parts of the world and the Germans took care to emphasise this to all the neutral countries of Europe."

"It is this fear that Germany is now trying to arouse in Greece by announcing that she is sending planes to Italy. It may be that she thinks that this gesture will be useful in frightening Italy as well. The Greeks, however, were clearly meant to draw another conclusion and to quake in their shoes—those funny shoes, with the

trymen. A notable effort in this connection has been the goodwill tour which General Wu Te-chen, Minister for Overseas Affairs in the Chinese Government, has been engaged in Malaya. In a recent statement in Singapore, General Wu declared that the Chinese have never failed to recognise the necessity for co-operation with Great Britain. This sentiment has been expressed time and again by prominent Chinese in the United States and also by those who have visited America from China. It is needless to emphasise that both Britain and the United States fully reciprocate these feelings.

THE EFFECT of this co-operation and accord between the three countries who are championing the cause of democracy in the east and west on the Axis Powers and their reluctant friends is not difficult to imagine. In Europe, Germany and Italy are beginning to find that the bulwarks of democracy are daily increasing in strength and that their attempts to ruthlessly crush it have proved unavailing so far. In China, the Japanese are in much the same position. To crown it all and to the further discomfort of the Axis trinity, the President of the United States, as a result of his latest declaration of policy to assist those who are resisting aggression, has virtually, to quote a writer in an American paper, "entered into a moral and material alliance with Britain, Greece and China." The evolution of this accord will now go on unceasingly until the evil forces of aggression have been destroyed. It is the clearest proof of the indivisibility between the ideals of those who now form the democratic stronghold.

turned up toes which they wear and which, in Greece, have become the symbol of the bravery and achievements of the Greek soldiers.

GREEK CONFIDENCE

"But the Greeks will not tremble in their shoes," continued the speaker. "Besides, the Greeks have reason to be confident of their position in the air now. Not only are they supported by the gallant R.A.F., but they have an air force of their own—an air force which has Signor Mussolini's planes at bay. When Italy attacked Greece, it was ten days before British fighter planes could reach Greece and the strict adherence to neutrality by Greece forbade the presence of any foreign planes on Greek soil. So the Greek defence was left to her air force."

M. Stavredis went on to give a brief history of the Greek air force. The Greeks had been interested in aviation from the beginning and various attempts had been made to raise machines into the air. In the Great War, the Greeks had provided many pilots for the allied air force.

There were two air bases on Greek soil—one at the entrance to the Dardanelles and one at Salonika. It was not until the end of the last war that the Greek air force began to make progress. From 1925 onwards, there was a British air adviser in Athens who was consulted in all matters connected with the flying forces and in 1929 the Greek air force became independent and stood on its own. In 1930 the first aeroplane school was started in Greece on the British model.

200 PLANES

"At the time of the Italian attack," said M. Stavredis, "the Greek air force consisted of 200 planes of mixed types. She had to buy planes wherever she could and the 200 planes consisted of British, French, Polish, German and Italian machines. The civil air lines used only German planes. At first these planes were in charge of German pilots, but later the Greeks took them over altogether. From Athens now, civil air lines run in all directions."

"There is one peculiar thing about these civil air lines and that is the passengers they are called upon to carry. Peasants who have never been in a car or train, think nothing of going by plane and peasant girls frequently bring livestock with them, and other passengers often have a goat as a neighbour in the plane!"

"All these civil pilots are now busy in the sky and fighting Signor Mussolini's gallant (?) airmen when they come over to bomb civilians. The Greek airman decided to protect their country come what may. The general spirit of the Greek air force is typical of all that is best in the Greek people. As a general rule, they take kindly to authority, but their country means everything to them and when their country is in danger, personal liberties are willingly sacrificed."

M. Stavredis paid a tribute to the people of Corfu. He said that in the present war, it was generally expected that the Italians would immediately occupy Corfu. Instead Corfu had been indiscriminately bombed although it had been demilitarised.

"A large part of the town is in ruins, but its inhabitants are carrying on as bravely as the citizens of London," said M. Stavredis. "The symbol of their courage is the statue of their patron saint which stands among the ruins, miraculously preserved from the bombing. To him the inhabitants of Corfu pray for protection in their ordeal."

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. E. LAURITSEN

The funeral of Mrs. Lela Elizabeth Lauritsen, who died at her residence, No. 23, Blue Pool Road, took place yesterday afternoon.

A service was held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel after which the body was cremated. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the Chapel service.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, husband of the deceased, was the chief mourner and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry yesterday—Mr. Tam Hin-wah of No. 32, Kak Hang Tsun Road, Kowloon City, and Miss Chow Fung-ping of No. 67, Tak Ku Ling Road, Kowloon City.

Mr. Wong Kim-fung, of No. 136, Wanchai Road, and Miss Poon Sau-hang of No. 71, Leighton Hill Road.

Mr. Moses Wu, assistant manager, of No. 6, Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Alice Wong, nurse, of No. 1, Sharp Street West.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Forthcoming marriages announced are—

Mr. Leung Cheuk-wa, engineer, residing at No. 45, Wong-ne-chong Road, and Miss Camilla Ying Lin-pang, of No. 2, King's Terrace, Kowloon.

Mr. Tse Fook-wing, merchant, of No. 54, Kennedy Road, and Miss Oyang Tsui-yu, of No. 56, Kennedy Road.

Mr. So Yat-pang, of No. 58, Gloucester Road, and Miss Hui Yuen-man of the same address.

Mr. Ying Sze-yau, Civil servant of the Chinese Central Government, residing at No. 242, Temple Street, and Miss Leung Sui-fong, of No. 10, Tai Wong Street West.

Mr. Sack Ying, pensioner of the U.S. Navy, residing at No. 3, Kiliang Street, and Miss Lo M. u. of the same address.

Mr. Cheung Hon-ki, teacher, of No. 7, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Lo Shuk-ying, teacher, of No. 71A, Pokfulam Road.

Mr. Cheung Yan-sing, physical director, residing at No. 128, Lockhart Road, and Miss Li Wal-chun, of the same address.

ENJOYABLE SUPPER DANCE

A very enjoyable Supper Dance, to inaugurate the opening of their new offices, was given by Messrs. F. A. Sutton, Ltd., on the second floor of Shell House last night. The guests were received by General F. A. Sutton.

Nearly 300 guests were invited including Sir Atholl MacGregor, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and their ladies, members of the Consular Body, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Senior Navy, Army, Air Force, Volunteer Defence Corps and Police officers, Heads of Government Departments, leading foreign and Chinese business merchants, Managers of the local foreign Press, Stewards and members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Vice-Chancellor and Staff of the Hongkong University.

NEWSETTES

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hongkong by the Government of the Netherlands East Indies on account of cholera have been removed.

The Rev. S. Hinchliffe officiated at the third of a series of evening services in connexion with the Universal Week of Prayer at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. He spoke on "This Troubled World." Today's service will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

The Wah Yan Past Students Association will hold an "At Home" in Wah Yan College on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 7.30 p.m., to which all the past students have been cordially invited by the Rev. Fr. Rector. In the evening a special play "St. Ignatius" will be performed by the students of the College.

The forthcoming wedding between Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, residing at Church Guest House, Bishop's House, and Miss Beatrice Mary Wansley, nursing sister of the Queen Mary Hospital, is announced.

Several films of educational and travel interest were shown for seafarers in the Seafarers' Home and Seamen's Institute last night. The films were from the Education Department, through the courtesy of the Rev. G. E. B. Upsdell, Principal of the Central British School.

The meet of the Fanning hounds, that was to have been held from Sheungshui crossroads yesterday afternoon, had to be cancelled.

APRIL WILL DECIDE EUROPE'S WAR

Prospects Of Britain's Being Able To Turn Tide Of Aerial Activity Would Perhaps Then Be Determined

BY EDWIN L. JAMES
In the New York Times

The European war has contained much of the surprise element and other surprises are possible. With that reservation, it seems a good estimate that April will bring the crux of the conflict. That does not mean there is any good prospect of the fight being over then, but there is prospect that the situation next Spring will be highly indicative of what the final outcome will be.

That is true because of the evidence that the outcome will be in reality determined by the aerial warfare between Britain and Germany. The axiom of the military generals is, of course, that aerial activity never can win a war. That may still be true.

But the primary consideration now is whether German air attacks can break British morale and whether British air activity can affect German morale, both among the civilians and the troops, and also whether the air warfare of either side can seriously affect the fighting ability of the other.

True enough, there is the Mediterranean campaign, which will continue this Winter, and there is the prospect of trouble for Britain in the Far East. But Britain cannot be defeated in the Mediterranean or in the Orient. Britain must be defeated in Britain.

On the other hand, the best weapon the British now have against Hitler is their air arm and, furthermore, if the Axis is defeated in the Mediterranean, Germany will still not be beaten.

WINTER AERIAL WARFARE

The debate is still going on over the question of whether bad English Winter weather will help Britain or Germany. The indications of the past few days are that it has seriously hindered German air attacks on London and on British ports. The fog and rain will blot out targets for German bombers. It will still leave the possibility of indiscriminate bombing, which means the Nazi fighters may still hit London. But it will make it more difficult for them to hit precisely on military objectives.

On the other hand, the Winter should present no great obstacles for British bombing on the Continent, since there is little fog over Germany in the Winter and the London air experts say their bombers can get away in the fog and get home again despite the mist.

It is a fair guess that there will be a decrease to some extent of aerial activity on both sides from now until April or thereabout. If this is sound, it means that both sides will be devoting themselves to bringing up the strength of their air force and to training aviators.

In this situation, it is evident that no little importance attaches to the matter of the supply of planes from the United States for Britain. The shipments are on a steady if not sensational rise and it may be that by the Spring the monthly shipments to Britain will reach 50 planes.

THE OPPONENTS' THREATS

The Germans continue their threats that the worst is still in store for Britain, that they will send more and more planes until they have reduced London to the condition in which they left Warsaw. They have apparently given up the pretext of seeking to bomb only military objectives and make no bones about trying to destroy London in toto.

However, their main objective of "softening" the British morale to prepare for an invasion across the Channel has not been attained so far and apparently they are nowhere near obtaining it. The British morale, from all indications holds up splendidly, despite the heavy tax upon it, and there seems small doubt it will hold through the Winter.

As for the invasion, that seems postponed indefinitely; certainly, it seems, over the Winter months. London says that an attempt to embark for the invasion was broken upon September 16th and British estimates of the loss to the Germans vary from 40,000 men to 200,000.

The British threaten larger attacks on Berlin. There is a great demand in London for retaliation against Berlin for the raids on London. It will therefore not

come as a surprise if the British try to do something to the Wilhelmstrasse. Such raids will not win the war any more than the raids on London have won the war. But they will be important.

GERMANS SEE SOME WAR

Although the Germans have invaded France three times in a century, they have in that time succeeded in fighting their wars on the territory of other nations. It has been a century and a quarter since the Germans felt war on their own soil. But now it is becoming somewhat different.

While the British have been forced to exert most of their air strength on the Channel ports to break up Hitler's plans for the invasion of Britain—and they seem to have done a good job—they have not neglected Germany proper. Serious damage has been done to Hamburg and Bremen and the attacks on the industrial Ruhr region have been such as to force the evacuation of part of the population not engaged in working in the munitions industry.

Berlin has been bombed a number of times. The damage has been nothing to compare with the damage the Germans have wrought on London, but the British say they have some new bombers coming into production which can make a better job of the task of carrying a heavy bomb load so far and of making the return trip.

The Germans, of course, have had a tremendous advantage in being able to bomb England from air fields just across the Channel, while the British have had to fly all the way to Berlin. The task of the British is to try to wipe out some of that advantage. They have hopes of success.

Thus it is likely that in the months to come Berliners and the inhabitants of other large German cities will see more of warfare than they have seen since the days of Napoleon. It is too early to say what effect that will have on German morale. It certainly will not help it.

PROSPECTS FOR 1941

While the long Winter nights bring the British an advantage which they may be expected to use and while the immensity of their target enables them to use the element of surprise to greater extent than can the Germans, it is not to be expected that they can perform any miracle which would cause the collapse of Germany this Winter. They know, furthermore, that their blockade has not yet produced any effect which would seriously cripple the German food supply in the coming months.

While there will probably be serious food shortages in some of the regions occupied by the Nazis, there is no indication of serious shortages in Germany for this Winter.

On the other hand, the Germans will not be able to starve out Britain in the next six months. Despite sinkings, the British merchant marine is just as large now as at the beginning of hostilities and perhaps a bit larger. This all points to next Spring as being the period of determining interest. If by April 1st the Germans have kept up their torture of London and if during the Winter the British shall have inflicted heavier damage on Berlin, the situation will be shaping up for a real struggle next year. As things stand now, Hitler may appear to have an advantage. He has been enormously successful in 1940 and seems in a very strong position.

However, the British have shown they can take it and they are not expected to cave in this Winter. They have probably not yet displayed their full strength in the air. They will get more and more aid from this side of the ocean—one cannot say now just how much.

John Bull is still going strong.

DIRECT AND OPEN CHALLENGE TO AGGRESSION ADVOCATES

Chinese Press Term Pres. Roosevelt's Message As "Roar Of Righteousness"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WAS UNANIMOUSLY LAUDED BY THE LEADING CHINESE PAPERS IN THE COLONY which characterised it as a "roar of righteousness," signifying America's determined and unwavering stand against aggression. They pointed out that the message virtually amounts to America's declaration of war and that its importance is matched only by President Wilson's message to Congress in 1917. The Chinese papers also envisaged the possibility of abrogation of the "Neutrality Law" in view of President Roosevelt's recommendation of unlimited material aid to the Democratic Powers.

More forceful and clear-cut than his "fireside chat," the TAI KUNG PAO said, President Roosevelt's message is a frontal attack on the so-called "New Order" and represents America's direct and open challenge to the advocates of aggression.

Viewed in its broad aspects, the paper pointed out, the message is virtually tantamount to America's declaration of war, although in effect it is not likely to lead America into actual hostilities.

EFFECT ON FAR EAST

Discussing the effect of the message on the Far Eastern situation the paper said that while the prospect of China's victory in her war of resistance is already assured, increased aid from America will hasten Japan's collapse.

By the President Roosevelt's message, the paper concluded, America has unfurled the "Anti-New Order" banner and her firm and determined stand will condition the future trends of the international situation.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The first impression to be gained from a perusal of President Roosevelt's message, commented the SING TAO JIH PAO, is that the United States has openly accepted the challenge of the Axis Powers and is ready to march on the road to war.

Secondly, the paper observed, it is President Roosevelt's recommendation to give unlimited material aid to the Democracies on credit instead of on the "cash and carry basis" as stipulated in the "Neutrality Law," it seems that the law will have to be revoked or drastically revised in the present session of Congress.

The President's message is naturally welcomed and appreciated by the Chinese people who have been struggling for the cause of freedom and democracy. It is however hoped, the paper said, that the United States, acting in its own best interests, will expand its material aid to China and at the same time immediate-

ly enforce a total embargo on exports to Japan.

"NEUTRALITY LAW"

The LIT PAO pointed out that President Roosevelt's recommendation of unrestricted supply of American war materials to the democratic nations is tantamount to an open abrogation of the "Neutrality Law."

If the recommendation is carried through Congress, the paper said, the United States will have completed all the requirements necessary for active participation in the war.

The paper lauded President's repudiation of the "appeasement" policy and expressed the hope that the United States will not discriminate in its policy against aggression between Europe and Asia.

TOKYO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—All metropolitan papers bitterly attack President Roosevelt's message to Congress which they call a "virtual declaration of war" against the Axis.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun emphasises that part of the message "the United States should become the arsenal of democratic countries," and states that this is equal to a virtual declaration of war, towards those countries who are now fighting England and the Chungking regime.

The paper voices the firm determination of the Japanese Imperial forces to frustrate American plans to ship ammunition to Chungking through the Japanese blockade.

WIDENING GAP

The Hochi Shimbun states that this is just another move in the widening gap between the United States and the Axis Powers.

This has been made solely by a series of challenging American attitudes such as more positive assistance to England by all means short of war, advance of loans to Chungking and the common strategy of the British, United States and Australian navies against Japan.

U.S. ARMS PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

FULL POWERS FOR DIRECTORATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—A supreme directorate for the United States defence programme to speed up arms production was established by President Roosevelt yesterday.

The directorate comprises Mr. William Knudsen, Director-General; Mr. Sidney Hillman, the Labour leader, associate Director-General; Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War; and Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary for the Navy.

President Roosevelt announced that the directorate had been given full authority to formulate and execute policies for armament production.

"ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY"

By an executive order, President Roosevelt released to reporters a statement signed by all four members of the directorate in which they said that the task confronting them was "not only of critical importance but also one of surpassing urgency."

They promised "all that we have" to fulfil President Roosevelt's order to create an "arsenal of democracy" in the United States, and called for co-operation from every person in the country to make the arsenal adequate for the defence of democracy and freedom.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The world tin stocks increased by 4,700, the United Kingdom stocks by 6,209 against 4,035 on Nov. 31. United States December deliveries totalled 9,358 tons against 12,505 in November.

Communications From Tobruk Will Be Cut

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get away from the base and that it was also unlikely now that Tobruk could obtain reinforcements. This is much the same situation as that which prevailed in Bardia.

The London message goes on to state that General Antonelli and other high staff officers of the Italian army have been captured north of Bardia. From information reaching London, it would seem that these officers had left Bardia and were trying to escape.

COMMANDERS DESERT

On Tuesday night, it was stated that three Italian Commanders of the Black Shirt units had deserted Bardia. This was one of the factors which disheartened the Italian troops and a Rome broadcast must have added to their feelings of disappointment when it said that the Italian army in Libya might have to give up more territory and fall back to further planned defences. Where this would be was not stated in the Rome broadcast.

The Rome Radio then pleaded for faith and endurance and the announcer said that those who take a disconsolate attitude would be betraying their country.

Had the announcer told them the real truth that more than 30,000 Italians had been taken prisoners, that their leaders had deserted them and that only a few hundred Australians had been killed and wounded, he would have given them more reason to be disconsolate.

An Australian message states that anger is rising against Signor Mussolini in Italy because of the lack of information about the African campaign.

NEARER TO END

Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B. B. C. commentator with the Army of the Nile, summed up the situation in North Africa yesterday when he said: "We are now much nearer to the end of the road."

The British advance against Tobruk is receiving every support from the R. A. F. and smashing raids have been carried out by British bombers on Tobruk and on Tripoli. Widespread fires which were started in Tobruk could be seen thirty miles away.

At Tripoli, for the second night running, tons of bombs were dropped on vessels in the harbour. One large vessel was hit and several others probably damaged.

BULLITT ON SUREST WAY TO DEFEAT AXIS

But Americans Prefer Risk Of Totalitarian Victory

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA (Reuter).—"We know that the surest way to defeat the Axis Powers is for us to go to war in support of Britain, Greece and China," declared MR. WILLIAM BULLITT, former United States Ambassador to France, in a speech to the International Relations Club of the University of North Carolina.

"The American people, however," said Mr. Bullitt, "at this moment prefer to take the risk of a Totalitarian victory rather than go to war."

"In order to diminish the risk, the United States must give those nations what they need and not what we think we can comfortably spare them. Merchantmen, war vessels, aeroplanes, guns, munitions, steel, wheat—all that we can give will be used in the defence of our own country."

Mr. Bullitt who was making his first speech since he resigned from the Government service, continued:

"We hate war, and because of that hatred, the question of entering this war as a national policy does not arise."

"We hate war so much that we prefer to take a chance on the ability of the British, Greeks and Chinese to defeat the Dictator Powers without military assistance from us."

WITH EYES OPEN

"We know what the consequences of a Totalitarian victory would be for us and we are taking this risk with eyes open. Unquestionably, the people of the United States at this moment prefer to take a risk rather than go to war."

"It is so greatly to the advantage of the Totalitarian States to have us stay out of war, while they are attempting to invade Britain, Greece and China, that they will almost certainly not make war on us as long as Britain stands, no matter what form of aid we may take."

"The Dictators will fume and fulminate, but would not risk declaring war on us unless they have first conquered Britain."

Another Epidemic Of Strikes Hit S'hai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—With the price of rice and food-stuffs continuing to soar, another epidemic of strikes has hit Shanghai the most serious of which is the sudden walkout this morning of tram workers in the International Settlement, inconveniencing thousands of office workers.

Delivery boys of telegraph companies are also on strike, demanding inter alia an increased rice allowance while post office employees presented a series of demands which are transmitted to Chungking for consideration.

It is estimated that 30,000 are involved in the existing and impending strikes.

FILOFF IS QUIET

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Filoff, has now returned to Sofia, states a London message, but refused to make a statement about his visit to Germany, except to say that the conclusions drawn by reports in the American Press are entirely incorrect.

Admiral Leahy, the new U. S. Ambassador to Vichy, was to have had his first interview with Marshal Petain yesterday, states another London message. The envoy presented his credentials yesterday.

The clear indication which he gave on his arrival in Vichy regarding the position taken up by the United States followed reports that the Germans were increasing their pressure on the Vichy Government to get a quick decision of the Vichy Cabinet discussions which have been going on for some time.

BONNET-NAMED

The German Radio stated yesterday that M. BONNET, who is considered to be very pro-German, would be joining the Vichy Government and that one or two Ministers whom the Germans did not like would have to go.

The French Government of Indo-China will leave the capital of Hanoi and move 700 miles south to Saigon next week, states a London message.

Private advices were received in Hongkong yesterday indicating that the s.s. Nellor was to be expected at Manila on Jan. 16.

ZURICH, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Herr von Ribbentrop's special train had to be dug out of the snow by soldiers in the Thurgau mountains, according to Berlin to the Tribune de Geneve.

TANGIER, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The existing financial and exchange conditions will continue unchanged in Tangier. (The fact that this statement is made appears to confirm the general prevailing impression that the negotiations between the British Ambassador and the Spanish authorities have proceeded satisfactorily.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Maupana Abur Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, who was arrested in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's campaign to impede India's war effort, has been sentenced to 18 months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India rules.

THRILLING SAGA OF THE SEA

850 MILES COVERED IN OPEN BOAT

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

When his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, Captain George Hammett ordered his crew to abandon the sinking vessel.

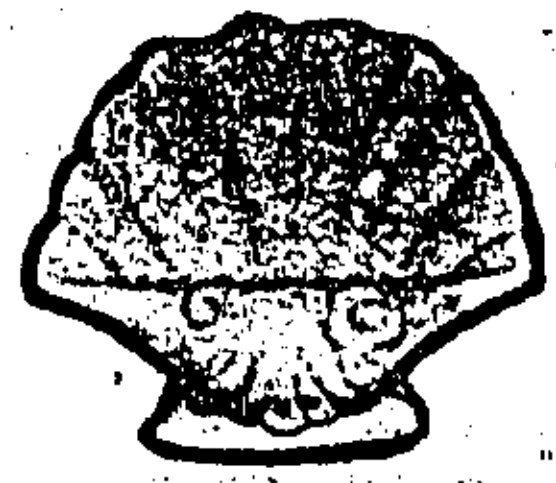
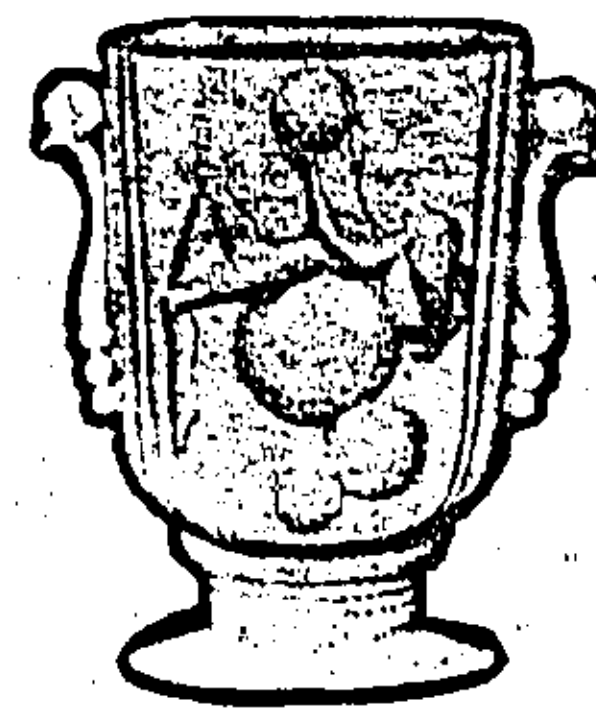
After 12 days on the high seas they sighted land and beached the boat. The next day they put to sea again and reached port after a voyage of 850 miles.

Of the 29 men only ten survived, thanks to the courage and endurance of Captain Hammett

and Second Officer Edward Leslie Barnes. Captain Hammett has been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire and Second Officer Barnes was awarded the George Medal.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (EWS).—As a result of an interesting and successful experimental journey undertaken privately by Clalborne Pell, son of the American Minister in Lisbon, efforts are being made in co-operation with the Portuguese Red Cross to establish a monthly service, by which parcels may be delivered to British prisoners in Germany.

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Germans Involved In Bitter Fighting In Rumania

IT IS NOW THREE DAYS SINCE RUMANIA HAS BEEN CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND REPORTS THAT HAVE LEAKED OUT SINCE SPEAK OF BITTER FIGHTING in which the Germans are involved, states a message from London.

The Iron Guard is also said to be connected with what is happening in Rumania and though no details are available, the indications are that the country is still in a state of disorder.

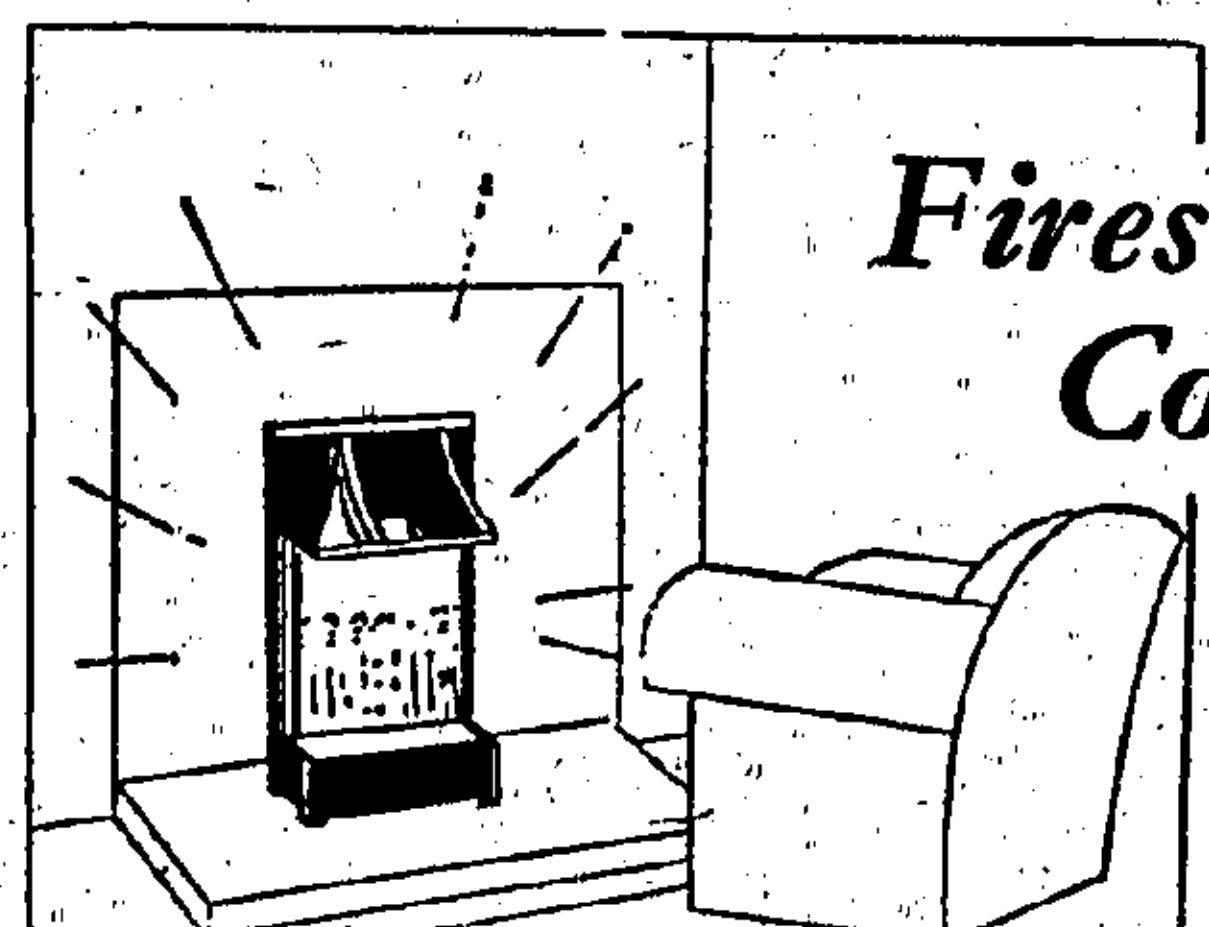
Scathing U.S. Comments On Hitler

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The Philadelphia Enquirer on Jan. 5 stated: "One great and terrible evil about Adolf Hitler is that he has largely erased the old warrior virtues and has substituted a complete and thorough-going code of faithlessness and ruthlessness in their place."

The Charlotte Observer on the same day stated: "All mankind, the world, rich and poor men, women and children of all races and creeds—all these with many things at variance, hold one thing in common—they despise the common thief."

TOKYO, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—Confirming previous rumours, the Foreign Ministry officially announced that Mr. Tathuo Kawal has been appointed Minister to Australia.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 8

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09

ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday

76 F.

Temperature: minimum last night

66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

nil.

Against an average of, 0.19 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/B.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 72 F.

Minimum temperature, 66 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 16 Jan. 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Thurs. 9	10.15	Fri. 10	10.15
Fri. 10	10.15	Sat. 11	10.15
Sat. 11	10.15	Sun. 12	10.15
Sun. 12	10.15	Mon. 13	10.15
Mon. 13	10.15	Tues. 14	10.15
Tues. 14	10.15	Wed. 15	10.15
Wed. 15	10.15	Thurs. 16	10.15

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UNREGISTERED FACTORIES

Summoned for opening and using the ground floor of a house at No. 147, Electric Road on Dec. 16 as a factory, such premises not being registered under the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, the manager of the Chung Mei Cotton Company pleaded guilty through a representative before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. Edward C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said that the factory was manufacturing cotton wool for sale.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

STOLE A WATCH

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Wah-tai, 18, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny from Chan Kam, 16, woman, of a wrist watch, in Hennessy Road on Jan. 7. Insp. F. T. J. Portallion prosecuted.

Indian Police Reserve Lance Sgt. Mohammed Ahsan chased accused but a clerk, Lau Shuet-kan, stopped the man and handed him over to the Indian.

JAPANESE FINE

Pleading ignorance, Matsubara Sekichi, of the Matsubara Hotel at No. 22, Ice House Street, was fined \$50, when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a summons of unlawfully misusing filtered water from the Government Water Works.

Mr. A. I. Cash, of the Water Works Office, appeared as complainant.

\$60 BAIL ESTREATED

Falling to appear before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Tse Kwong, 22, barber, charged with keeping a common gaming house for pal kau at No. 61, Johnston Road, first floor, had his bail of \$30 estreated.

Ten others charged with gambling had \$3 bail each estreated. Sgt. J. R. Bentley prosecuted. \$4.43 picked up was put in the poor box.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Wu Leung, 24, unemployed,

charged with the murder of Lo Kiu, 20, married woman, at No. 5 Sheung Fung Lane on Dec. 23, was committed for trial by Mr. Barnett yesterday. Mr. J. Rey holds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub Insp. Cunningham, prosecuted.

BIG THEFT OF MONEY

How a shop fook lost a basket, containing \$8,000 Chinese currency, left outside a shop, while he himself went inside to buy cigarettes, was related before Mr. Lowry yesterday when Chan Chuen, 21, unemployed, was charged with stealing, with two others not in custody, from outside No. 24, Connaught Road Central on Jan. 4.

The complainant was Lo Wang-hong, 21, shop assistant of Kong Fook Chong at No. 21, Connaught Road Central.

The complainant had arrived in the Colony with the money for payment of goods purchased. The money was put inside a basket, with some clothing. At 9.30 a.m. on Jan. 4, he stopped at No. 24, Connaught Road Central to buy cigarettes, leaving the basket outside. Coming out from the shop, he found that the basket was gone, and reported to the police.

A Chinese detective, acting on information, went to an opium divan and arrested defendant with \$300 in his possession. Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

RICE SHOPS SUMMONED

Twelve rice shops were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for selling No. 2 grade broken small rice at a higher price than the rate fixed by Government.

The shops in question were at No. 25, No. 16, No. 6, Graham St.; No. 55, Stanton St.; No. 64, Des Voeux Road Central; No. 4, Jubilee St.; No. 24, Sai St.; No. 70, Des Voeux Road Central; No. 106, Bonham Strand East; No. 122, Jervois St.; No. 4, Graham St.; and No. 13, Wing Lok St.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for second defendant, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for third defendant, both pleading not guilty.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

All summonses were adjourned to noon on Monday.

COURTS

AT KOWLOON

RICE DEALERS FINED

Several masters of rice shops were summoned before Major Macfadyen yesterday for selling rice at a price higher than that fixed by the Food Controller.

Ng Shui, master of Wing Fat rice shop, No. 58, Shanghai Street, was fined \$50; Lum Tim, master of Woo Fung rice shop, No. 44, Bowring Street, was similarly fined; Lin Tak-hing, master of Cheung Tai rice shop, was fined \$75; Li Kong-hing, of Nip Tai rice shop, No. 127, Temple Street, was fined \$50; and Ng Lu, master of Wing Tai rice shop, No. 278 Temple Street, was fined \$75.

WOUNDING CASE

Hearing of the case, in which Cheuk Sang, 38, stone-breaker, was charged with wounding a fish hawk, was concluded before Major Macfadyen yesterday when defendant was fined \$100, or three months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was in charge of the case.

AMAH'S DEATH SEQUEL

Lui Shek, Tam Wang-kit and Chan Fei were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with murder and robbery. Lui Wah was charged with receiving stolen property.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, assisted by Det. Sgt. W. G. Morrison, prosecuted.

It was said that the deceased, was employed by a school mistress as an amah at No. 60 Argyle Street. On Nov. 24 about 11.30 a.m. the mistress and her husband went to church and on returning about 1.30 p.m. found the amah dead and the house in a state of disorder. The amah was kneeling at the side of the bed, bound and gagged.

The gag had forced her false teeth to press on her tongue closing her respiration passage.

After evidence, the first three defendants were committed to the next criminal sessions, while the last accused was remanded until Friday.

The first and third defendants admitted that they went to rob the amah but said that they had no intention of killing her. Second accused reserved his defence.

DARING ROBBERY

Armed with a top pistol, three robbers carried out a daring day-night robbery at No. 167, Wing Lok Street, first floor, yesterday morning, and stole \$90 in Hong-kong currency and \$1,200 Chinese currency. One man was arrested shortly after.

All Aliens To P.I. Will Be Fingerprinted

All incoming aliens, be they immigrants or nonimmigrants are required to be fingerprinted before they land, in accordance with instructions issued recently by Acting Immigration Commissioner Engracia Fabre. The taking of fingerprints is required for purposes of identification, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Diplomatic and consular representatives are exempted from the new regulation, which takes effect tomorrow.

THE INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions were addressed to immigration inspectors as follows:

"For the purpose of securing a conclusive and reliable means of identifying all incoming aliens, it is hereby ordered that, beginning Jan. 1, 1941, all immigrant inspectors should take on board the ship fingerprints of all aliens, whether immigrants or nonimmigrants, arriving at any port in the Philippines; before they are allowed to land."

NOT U.S. CITIZENS.

"The term aliens does not include a citizen of the United States of America, nor an Indian of the United States; nor any other person owing permanent allegiance to the United States. Diplomatic and consular officers and other accredited officials of foreign governments; their suites, families; and guests, for whatever purpose they come, are, however, exempt from this requirement."

"In complying with this requirement, immigrant inspectors should be courteous and should avoid causing unnecessary inconvenience to aliens."

AGED CHINESE

KILLED BY TAXICAB

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 4, there were altogether 95 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 73 was knocked down killed by a taxicab while crossing the carriageway.

Of the 95 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles; 42 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 12 accidents were due to other causes.

CHINESE DOCTORS' PROTEST

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from usually reliable sources that a reply to the protest, lodged by the Chinese Medical Association, against the decision of the local Medical Authorities not to recognise certificates of cholera inoculation issued by Chinese medical practitioners, has been received by the Association.

A meeting of the Association will, it was further learned, be held during the course of this week to consider the terms of the reply.

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Finance and Commerce

ECONOMIC WARFARE IN N. CHINA

CHENGCHOW, Jan. 8 (Central).—The Chinese are waging a relentless economic war against the Japanese in North China as indicated by the seizure of an average of \$8,000,000 worth of enemy goods by the Chinese preventive service in the province of Honan alone each month.

Principal among the smuggled goods seized were piece goods, cigarettes and dyestuffs. Next in importance were stationery and sundry goods.

Inaugurated in May last year, the preventive service has extended its operations to Hopen, Shan-rung and Honan. The airtight service has accounted partly for the increased Customs revenue in these three provinces.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Japanese are intensifying their efforts to prevent American and British goods from entering the interior via the "occupied" areas.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—There was more general enquiry in the Stock Exchange yesterday while President Roosevelt's speech favourably assisted the sentiment.

Among foreign bonds both the 4 per cent. Belgian Loans advanced from 46 to 50 while the Chinese

RECORD U.S. PEACE-TIME BORROWING

The U.S. Government finds itself in the unique position of facing an unprecedented peacetime borrowing programme while at the same time advocating legislation which, if enacted, will force it to pay more for its funds. The proposed legislation is to remove immunity from taxation from all future issues of Federal, State and municipal bonds. That another serious attempt will be made by the Administration to speed this legislation through Congress early next year is a foregone conclusion. Whether its sponsors can muster sufficient strength in Congress to overcome the opposition that on several occasions—one less than two months ago—has turned it down, remains to be seen.

So far as the huge refunding programme that the Treasury must undertake in the next year is concerned, the net result in respect to interest charges, even should future issues become taxable, would nevertheless be a substantial reduction in carrying charges.

This is because of the abnormally low rates for money which have forced prices of government bonds to high record levels. The saving in interest requirements, of course, would not be quite so much as if the new securities were to enjoy tax immunity.

In the case of borrowing of new money, of which there soon will start a series of huge flotations in

and Portuguese Loans were well supported.

Rome Rails and several Textile shares were firmer on Provincial support and Oils met speculative enquiry and some good gains were registered.

Wall Street was quiet.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 8 JAN.	Buyer	Seller	Rate	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglases				
				Stamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Bauba				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				De. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamat Ferries				
				China Lights (O)				
				H.K. Electric (Old)				
				H.K. Electric (New)				
				Macao Electric (Old)				
				Macao Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (Old)				
				Telephones (New)				
				Spore Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.)				
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.)				
				Canton Ice				
				H.K. Bops				
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				4% Loan				
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				3 1/2% " (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
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				Marsman Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				China Lights (Rights)				
				18ale to Shanghai				

TAI CHI-TAO'S TALK WITH GANDHI

Reporting on his recent nine-week goodwill mission to Burma and India at a joint meeting of the Sino-Burmese and Sino-Indian Cultural Associations in Chungking on Jan. 4, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, said that the most memorable event on his tour was a lengthy interview with Mahatma Gandhi.

The interview which took place inside the Indian leader's hut, Mr. Tai recalled, was most unpretentious, being devoid of feasts and entertainments. The only material token of welcome given him was a garland made of native cloth woven by Gandhi himself.

While talking affably with him, Gandhi never allowed his hands to stop for one single moment spinning cloth, Mr. Tai said. They talked about not so much the current world catastrophe as the larger problems of future peace and rural economy. To his inquiry as how to readjust the turbulent present situation and cope with the present abnormal changes, the Indian sage philosophically pointed to his spinning wheel by way of reply.

"MY FAMILY"

On departure Mr. Tai wished happiness for Gandhi, himself and his family. To this Gandhi replied, "My 350,000,000 countrymen are my family."

Besides Gandhi, Mr. Tai had also seen Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, Jawaharlal Nehru's sisters and other Indian leaders. He regretted that he was unable to meet Nehru himself who was in jail. His conversations with these Indian leaders were largely cultural. As a result of these talks, a three-point programme for the promotion of closer cultural relations between China and India was worked out. It calls for an exchange of college and university professors, exchange of college graduates and exchange of academic publications.

"During his four-day stay at Tagore's home the most enjoyable function Mr. Tai attended was a concert given in his honour, at which the programme was predominantly Tagorian."

Mr. Tai said that the welcome and hospitality which the Indian friends accorded him were most cordial and sincere. Many of them purposely had Chinese gowns made which they wore at welcome parties in his honour.

Mr. Tai was full of praise for the neatness and orderliness in the village where Gandhi lives. (Central News).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues steady, prices being well held with the turnover on a somewhat smaller scale.

NEW-MONEY POSSIBLE
New-money borrowing for general working funds may take place at the financing date, although Treasury officials have not yet decided upon this step. There remains under the general statutory debt limit approximately \$570,000,000 borrowing power. This leeway, however, is being increased weekly by about \$100,000,000 through the issuance of national-defence series Treasury bills which permit the regular bills to "run off."

If this policy should be continued for nine weeks, the borrowing power would be increased by about \$900,000,000, providing no new securities are issued for cash in the meantime. The debt limit problem would eliminate itself, however, should Congress follow the wishes of the administration and lift the over-all ceiling to \$850,000,000.

In the opinion of government bond men, the Treasury will make every effort to replace the 1941 maturities with long-term bonds, particularly the bond maturities. Some idea of the extremely attractive basis on which this can be done is afforded by the yield currently available on the outstanding Treasury obligations.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1941.

SALES	176	1.00
China Light Rights	250	1.00
	500	1.03
	500	1.00
	500	1.05
Unions	59	405.00
H.K. Docks (Old)	100	18.60
Dairy Farms	100	19.10
	2185	
The total value is	\$29,631.00	

Hunan Tea Industry Making Big Strides

Under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance, and the China National Tea Corporation, the tea industry in Hunan has been making big strides, resulting in steadily mounting production.

For the promotion of the industry, the authorities concerned have taken measures for the improvement of the methods of cultivation and manufacture, the establishment of tea producers' co-operatives and the granting of credit loans to tea cultivators.

Satisfying results have already been noted since the enforcement of these measures.

To give practical guidance to the growers, tea experts from the Hunan Agricultural Improvement Institute have been sent from time to time to the various tea-producing districts, and four model tea nurseries established.

Meanwhile, the establishment of the tea producers' co-operatives has been encouraged. Up to September last year, 98 such co-operatives have been formed in various parts of the province.

CREDIT LOANS
In order to finance the tea growers and merchants to increase production, the Reconstruction Department and the Foreign Trade Commission have been co-operating in granting credit loans to them. Last year, more than \$2,000,000 was loaned out in varying sums, which has resulted in the production of some 80,000 cases of red tea.

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construction Department last year established a factory which started operation on March 1. The manufactory has been operating efficiently, turning out a monthly output of 38,000 bricks.

Up to the end of last October, some 288,000 bricks have been produced, packed in 2,000 cases. This huge output has been turned over to the China National Tea Corporation for transportation to the Northwest where the brick tea has customarily enjoyed an extensive market. (Central News).

SHANG SHIH HIGH SCHOOL REWARDED

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has granted a reward of \$2,500 to the Shang Shih Middle School in Nanning as a mark of appreciation of the indomitable spirit of the faculty and student body of the school which continued to carry on class work uninterruptedly at another place during the Japanese occupation of the city. The school recently removed back to Nanning. (Central News).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 8, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 415
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills on demand 23 3/8
Credits 60 days' sight 24 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills on demand Nom
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 101 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 46 3/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Extremely quiet.
STERLING.
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Some business was reported at 23 1/16 for near. There were sellers at 23 5/8 for Spot, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was arranged early in the morning at 428 and later at 427 1/2. Closed with sellers at 427 1/2, buyers bidding 428.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling 3 1/2 were quoted at the opening and U.S. Dollars at 5 17/32 both sellers for Spot. Closed with sellers of sterling at 3 33/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 9/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 7 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/2	0/3-1/2
New York	5-7/16	5-7/16
Japan	23-1/8	23-1/8
India	19	19
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22-7/8	22-7/8

Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Shanghai, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
Spot 0/3-1/2 0/3-1/2
Jan. 0/3-31/64 0/3-1/2
Feb. 0/3-15/32 0/3-31/64
U.S. Dollars
Spot 5-17/32 5-17/32
Jan. 5-17/32 5-17/32
Feb. 5-1/2 5-1/2
Market: Quiet.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 7 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-03-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 7 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON MARKET
London, Jan. 7 (Reuter).
Silver—Little speculative selling which was offset by bear covering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady.
Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 7 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 60 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-00
Jan. 22 Settlement 61-15
February 61-15

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.

	Previous Close	Dec. 29	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8	37-5/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-3/8	38-3/8	off 1/8

The market will be closed, on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	12	12	
JANUARY	12 1/8	12 1/8	Unreceived
FEBRUARY	12 1/4	12 1/4	
APRIL-JUNE	12 1/4	12 1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	12 1/4	12 1/4	

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK STOCKS

Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1941

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.43	10.37	10.40	10.42N	.02 up
New York Rubber, March	20.20	20.10	20.14b	20.18b	.04 up
Chicago Wheat, May	88-1/2	87-3/4	87-3/4	88-1/4	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	63-1/2	62-7/8	62-7/8	63-1/4	3/8 up
New York Hides, March	13.92	13.70	13.63	13.70	.07 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
January	10.29 N	10.20b	10.31 N	10.32	.02 up
March	10.40/41	10.37/37	10.42 N	10.42	.02 up
May	10.36/36	10.33/33	10.38/38	10.38	.02 up
July	10.19/19	10.14/15	10.18/18	10.18	.01 off
October	9.59/59	9.54/54	9.59 N	9.59	unch.
December	9.56/56	9.50b	9.53/53	9.53	.03 off
Spot	10.41 N		10.38 N	10.38	.03 off

Total sales Saturday:—33,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	20.14b/23a	20.14b/18a	20.18b	20.18b	.04 up
May	19.99/99	20.03/02	20.04b	20.04b	.05 up
July (New contract)	19.80b	19.75b/87a	19.85b	19.85b	.05 up
September (ditto)	19.88b	19.73a	19.73b	19.73b	.05 up

Total sales:—230 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	0-1/2 up
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0-1/2 up
September	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0-1/2 up

Saturday's sales:—3,107,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	0-3/8 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-3/8 up
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	0-1/4 up

Total sales for the day:—163 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	4.98 N	4.96b/5.03a	4.91/91	4.91	.07 off
May	5.04 N	5.02b/5.04a	4.97 N	4.97	.07 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	1.99b/2.00a	1.98b/1.99a	1.98b	1.98b	.01 off
May	2.03b/2.04a	2.02b/2.03a	2.02b	2.02b	.01 off

Volume of business done:—254 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	.01 off
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	.01 off

Volume of business done:—44 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	11.00b/12a	11.00b/12a	11.12b	11.12b	.02 up
July	11.15/15	11.00b/17a	11.18/18	11.18	.03 up

N.Y. Official Silver unquoted 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Price	Change
War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2	
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2	
Antion-K'oon Rly, 5 1/2	13	
Chinese 4 1/2, Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44	
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds, 1925/47	42-47	
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan, 1912	20 1/2	
Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34	
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10	
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5 1/2	47	
Honan Rly, 5 1/2	17	
Hukuang Rly, 5 1/2, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15	
Hukuang Rly, 5 1/2, 1911 (German Issue)	13	
Tung Tsing & U Hai Rly, 5 1/2, 1913	14	
Shanghai-Nanking Rly, 5 1/2	16	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2 (German Stpd.)	15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 7 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2256-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2259-7/8.
Market steady.

	Price	Change
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15	
Jap. 5 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924	31	
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2	
Chartered Bank	8 1/2	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76 1/2	
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16 3/4	
Chosen Corporation	47	
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "G"	10 1/2	
Pekin Syndicate	27	
Shanghai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2	
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	
Union Insurance	20	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2	
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2	
Great Western Rly.	34	
National Bank of India B.A. Tob (bearer)	88 1/2	
Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2	
Bristol Aeroplane Ind.	29 1/2	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	22	
United Steel	54 1/2	
Woolworths	7 1/2	
Marshall Investments	9 1/2	
Western Holdings	15 1/2	
Sub-Nigel	41 3/4	
Shell Trans. & Trade (bearer)	41 3/4	
—bid.	—	—ex div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 8, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
Adams Express	7	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38	Mack Truck Inc.	32 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	73 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. Can.	91 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	43 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	19 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	18	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Bliss & Co.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2
Case, J.I.	55 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Celanese	27 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	70	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	44	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Oil of California	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	164 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	39
Elec. Bond & Share	44	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Trinks-Axle	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	64 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32	20th Cent. Fox	7
Flintkote	14 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	United Aircraft	43 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	11
Gildden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	28 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	28 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	89
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	63 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	68 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	72	Vanadium	33 1/2
Homestake Mining	52	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
Int Nickel	25	Walworth Co.	64
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2
Kenmore Copper	36 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	33 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockport Aircraft	27 1/2		

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S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE" Feb. 9

To MANILA
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Jan. 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Jan. 29
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Feb. 5

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YAWATA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

HEIAN MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

* AKAGI MARU (starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 15th Jan.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

* NOZIMA MARU ... Friday, 24th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

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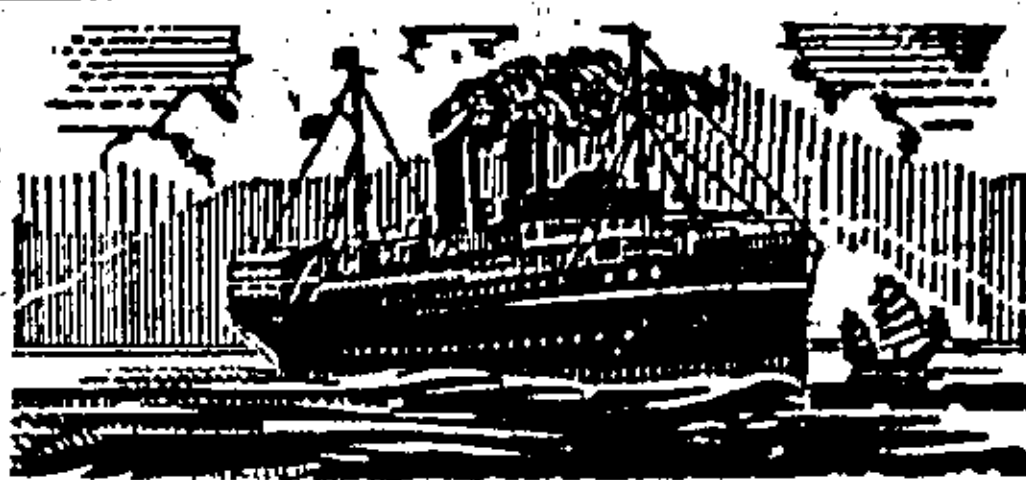
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SHIP MYSTERY MAY BE PROBED: DISAPPEARANCE OF CHINESE CONSUL-GENERAL

With the circumstances under which Lingoh Wang, former Chinese Consul General in Manila, disappeared on board the s.s. President Pierce while he was en route from Hongkong to the Philippines, still shrouded in mystery due to lack of clues, C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul General in Manila, announced recently that he would ask for a thorough investigation into the matter "from the right quarters," reports the Manila Bulletin.

Mr. Wang's disappearance was first known on arrival of the President Pierce, when a large group of friends who had gone to Pier 7 to meet him were shocked on learning that he had been missing the morning of that day. This report was brought to Manila by his shipmates, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, and Mrs. T. S. Day, wife of the former manager of the Santa Ana Racing Club.

NO DEVELOPMENTS
Consul Young said that there were no new developments in the Wang riddle as "till now we don't know what really happened on the s.s. President Pierce." He added that he had not reported the matter to the Chungking Government as the local consulate general is not obliged to make such reports in the case of missing private persons, to which status Mr. Wang reverted upon his retirement from the government service some years ago.

In the absence of any indication as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Wang, no plans have been formulated so far for any necrological service or any similar rites. Mr. Young also declared. Reports of the disappearance of Mr. Wang have shocked the local Chinese Consulate General as well as official and social circles in Manila, where he was well known.

DILIGENT SEARCH
Having ascertained that a diligent search had been conducted aboard ship and that inquiries had been made as to what happened on board, local agents of the s.s. President Pierce last night declared that they were as much "in the dark as ever." They assured, however, that so far no indication had been received that Mr. Wang might have met with foul play.

The disappearance of Mr. Wang became more mystifying in view of statements of fellow passengers to the effect that he appeared to be in high spirits the previous evening. Due to these statements a theory offered by some people on the ship to the effect that he might have jumped overboard was not considered. His friends also stated that he was in sound financial condition and there did not seem to be any motive for an attempt at suicide.

GOOD HUMOUR
Fellow passengers on the President Pierce declared that Mr. Wang attended a moving picture show on board. Leaving the show he was seen to be in good humour. The last time he was supposed to have been seen was at about 4.30 a.m. Saturday, when fellow passengers thought they saw him on deck. However, he failed to show up for breakfast.

When ship officers went to his cabin, they found everything in good order. His bed was well made, indicating it had not been

used the previous night. Having failed to locate him in his room, ship officers then began their search of the whole ship. This failed to yield any results and was concluded without the officers having secured any clues as to his whereabouts. Dr. Wang and Mrs. Day joined ship officers in the search.

AGENTS NOTIFIED
Mr. Wang's disappearance was reported to the Manila agents of the s.s. President Pierce by the ship's master, Captain C. Jostad, on the ship's arrival. The local agents were assured that the vessel had been combed from stern to stern, and that no effort had been spared to locate him.

When he disappeared, Mr. Wang was coming to Manila on his second visit this year, as he came early in the year for an extended vacation in Manila, where he has a large group of friends. He was Chinese Consul General in Manila more than 15 years ago, having come here after serving as consul in Chicago. From here he went to Madrid, where he served a few years as Chinese minister. Then he retired and engaged in banking. He was 56 years old.

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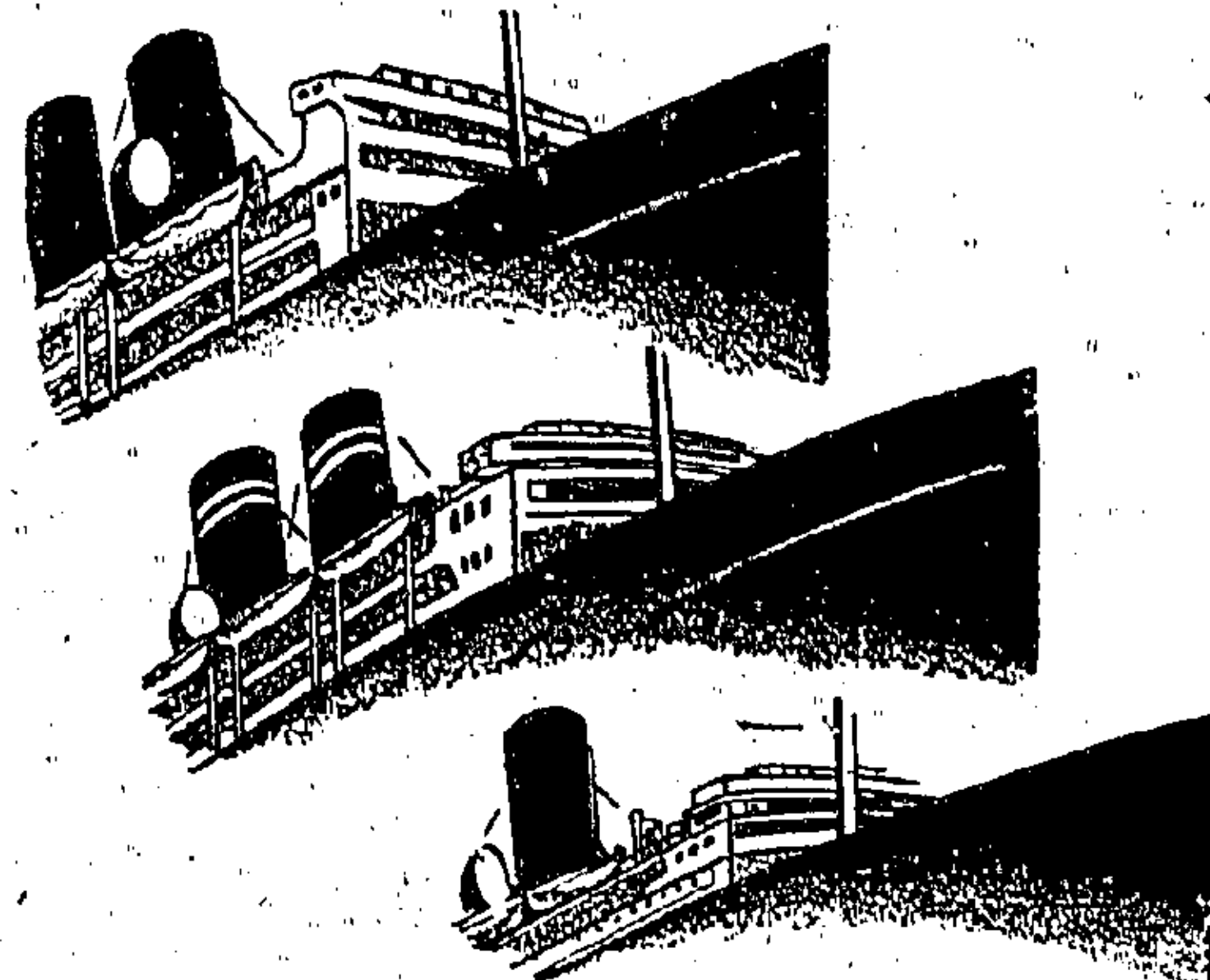
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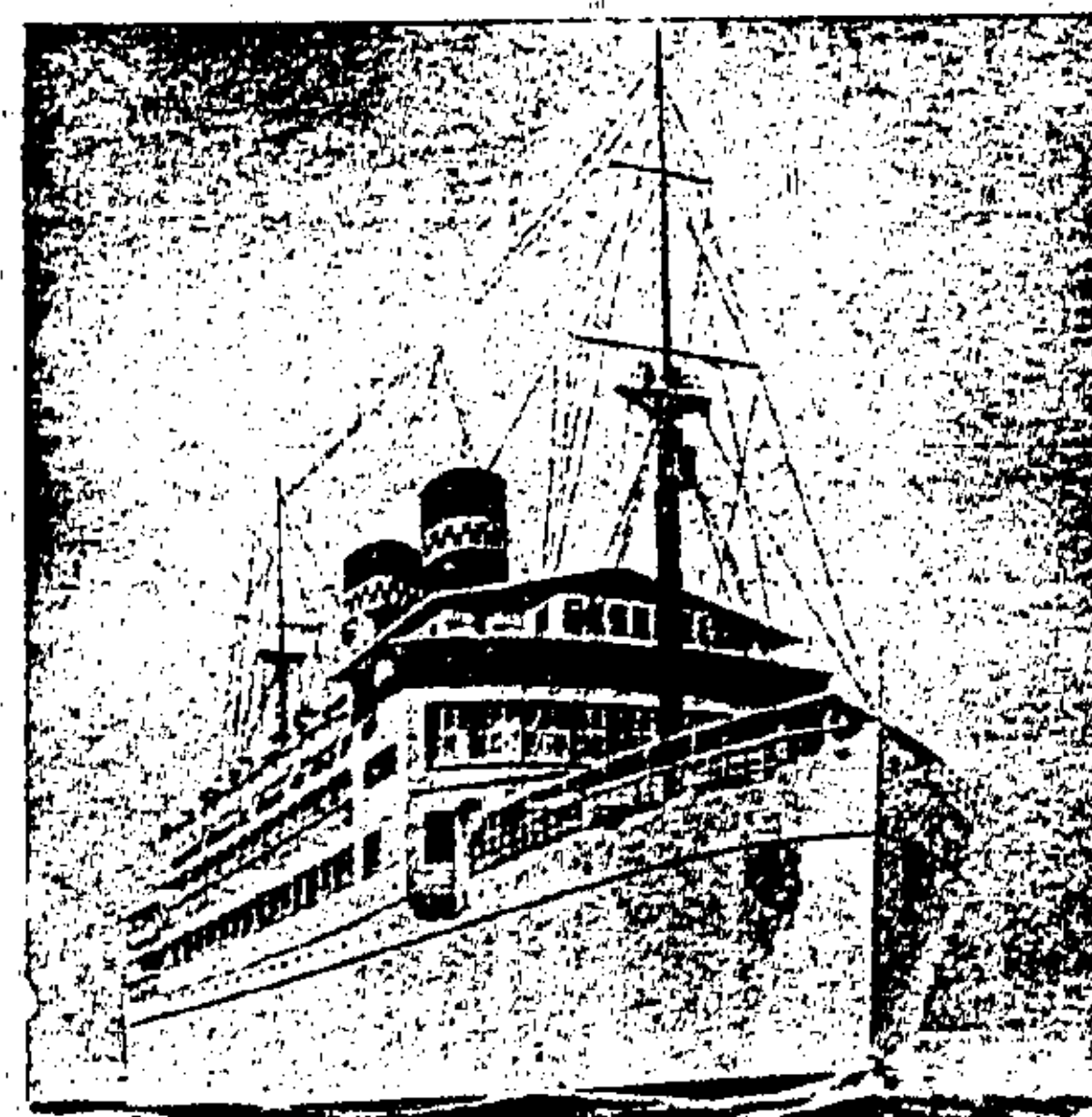
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SOFTBALL NOTES

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The Indian lads combed Kelly Silva-Netto for ten safeties, of which three were doubles by Baby Abbas, Tarzan Ismail and Kassa Nazarin, while the Indians had to use both Nazarin and Savage Hassan on the mound to stem the Cyclone attack which netted but seven hits of which Kelly Silva-Netto's two-bagger was the only extra base clout.

Indian "Tarzan" Ismail and Cyclone Sherry Bux led the hitters with 3-in-4, while Baby Abbas pressed close with two in three trips to the pan.

LISTLESS DISPLAY

A listless Chinese Baseball Club squad succumbed to St. Joseph's by 8 markers to 4, losing with a poor defensive display while matching the winners hit for hit.

Denham Cray struck out nine of the Saints' batters but nullified his spectacular twirling by issuing six free passes and unleashing two wild pitches which must have set a bad example to his receiver Nip Lum, who spilt his high fielding average by throwing wild on three occasions.

Frankie Gonzalez turned in a steady hurling job for the winners and received excellent support, especially from Dave Leonard who gave probably his best showing of the current season in the field beside pacing the hitters with two safeties in three times up. Albert Leonard was the only other batter in the game to connect twice while the longest hits were double-baggers that went to Tommy Chan and Stan Leonard.

LADIES' GAMES

There was little of interest in the girls' games, all three going as expected.

The Canuckettes staged a track-meet to win by 27-1, after allowing the Florinhas but a single hit. Numerous Florinhas errors allowed the Maple Leafs to garner seventeen tallies in the first frame, during which doubles were clouted by Bunn, M. Chang and Mary Louie; triples were registered by Alice Ma and Lot Louie while Uhan Khoo clouted the only homer.

The Baby Panthers went to pieces against the Wildcats and committed twelve miscues to allow the Wildcats to register 11 tallies, only seven hits while they managed to garner 2 markers on two singles.

In holding the Baby Panthers to this meagre score, twirler Thelma Collaco hurled irresistible ball that was given sound backing by her fellow Wildcats.

RECREIO WHITE-WASHED

In the second division, Chung Hwa white-washed the Recreio Bees to chalk up their seventh straight victory, that puts them well on the way to this season's Junior pennant.

The Bees never looked like causing trouble against the steady pitching of Jay Liu backed by a high perfect defensive Chung Hwa combination, of which oldtimer P. F. Choy turned in a spotless performance.

CLOSE SHAVE

The Royal Air Force had a close shave against the Cosmopolitans, winning by the narrow margin of 18-16, after the lead had changed hands several times during the game. Feature of both these games was the apparent timidity of base-stealers who just would not take a chance.

The Royal Scots went down to a big defeat at the hands of South China who effected the second shutout of the day in winning 14-0, after taking full advantage of opposition errors to run up their final score on but eight safeties.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canuckettes	8	0	1.000
Wildcats	7	1	.875
Wahocs	8	2	.800
Baby Panthers	5	4	.559
Cardinals	4	5	.444
Ramblers	3	7	.300
Florinhas	1	8	.111
Chung Hwa	0	9	.000

FIRST DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
H.K. Baseb'lers	7	2	.778
St. Joseph's	7	2	.778
Indians	6	3	.667
Cyclones	6	4	.600
Recreio Aces	4	3	.571
C.B.C.	3	4	.429
Filipinos	1	7	.125
Canucks	0	9	.000

SECOND DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Chung Hwa	7	0	1.000
V.R.C.	5	1	.833
R.A.F.	5	2	.714
Recreio Bees	5	3	.625
South China	3	2	.600
Cosmopolitans	4	3	.571
Liga Portuguesa	3	3	.500

ROYAL SCOTS

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
8th R.A.	3	4	.429
C.R.A.	2	6	.250
Royal Engineers	1	7	.125
HONG LEAGUE	0	6	.000

Wayfoong

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Wayfoong	3	0	1.000
Shell	3	1	.750

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Riverside & Vanguard	1	42	1.21.3	1.49	2.17.2			28.2
Canberra	1	31.2	1.02.2	1.34	2.03			29
Dutch Treat	1	43	1.21	1.58.2	2.33.1	3.05		31.4
First Love	1	46	1.27	2.03.2	2.31			27.3
Corsair & Tobaccoship	1	40	1.15	1.47.2	2.15.3	2.45.1		29.3
Distant View	1	34	1.56.1	1.34				27.4
Manhattan	1	29.2	58	1.28	1.57			29
Strathgrym	1	30.3	1.01	1.31	2.04			33
Look See	1	36	1.09.3	1.40.3	2.08.4			28.1
Sydney Diamond	1	33	1.06.3	1.39	2.07.3			28.3
Tropical Love	1	39	1.15	1.46	2.14.1			28
Baggage Master	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.46.3				33
Angel of Glory & Chateaugay	1	38	1.11	1.43	2.13	2.45		32
National Courage	1	35	1.09.3	1.42	2.10.1			28.1
Wayworth	1	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.19	2.50		31
Starlight View	1	40	1.15	1.47.1	2.18			28.4
Archery	1	29.2	59.2	1.29				29.3
Princess Adelaide	1	36	1.08.2	1.40.2	2.10			29.3
Jungle Love	1	47	1.27	2.02.1	2.30			27.4
Ophir	1	36	1.11	1.45.1	2.14			28.4
National Endurance	1	45	1.27	2.03	2.35			32
Pigtail	1	36.2	1.11	1.39.3				28.3
Swallow & Reindeer	1	45.3	1.23.2	1.56	2.29.2			33.2
Dashing Beauty & Sports Lady	1	40	1.16.1	1.51	2.25	2.55		30
Green Diamond & Iron Belle	1	34	1.08	1.37	2.08			29
Maple Leaf	1	36	1.08	1.40	2.08.1			28.1
Main Sail	1	37	1.11	1.45.2	2.14			28.3
Tenth of Nov.	1	38.2	1.11	1.43.3	2.15			31.2
Graceful View	1	35.4	1.11.3	1.46.2	2.15.3			29.1
National Blessings	1	38	1.13	1.48	2.21	2.53		32
Dignity & Trade Wind	1	38.3	1.14	1.47	2.15.2			28.2
Endeavour	1	37	1.09	1.39.2				30.2
Royal Sovereign	1	34.1	1.06.3	1.36.4	2.08.2			29.3
Senorita	1	37.3	1.13	1.51	2.28.2	2.58.1		29.4
Tien Tient & Joan	1	40	1.17.4	1.54.4	2.28.1			33.2
Happy Returns & Macy	1	39	1.14	1.47.2	2.18			30.3
Santa Anita & Saratoga	1	39.2	1.15	1.46	2.13.3			27.3
The Koala Bear & Casino	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.26.4			31.4
Araxy II & Wonderful Show	1	42	1.18.4	1.56.1	2.24.4			28.3
Man O'War	1	44.2	1.20	1.55.3	2.24.4			29.1
JANUARY 7								
Hole In One	1	35	1.10	1.42.2	2.11.2			29
Newborn Star	1	39	1.16	1.50.1	2.24			33.4
The Nineteenth & Hole	1	37	1.10	1.46	2.20	2.52.2	3.21.2	29
Twinkling Star	1	35	1.11.2	1.43.3	2.13.2			29.4
Coloona	1	37	1.11.2	1.45.3	2.21	2.49.3		28.3
Miss Chalfont & Seal River	1	34.2	1.07.2	1.39	2.09.2			30.2
Sunspot	1	43	1.20.3	1.50.3	2.19.4			29.1
King's Welcome	1	31	59	1.29	1.59.2	2.31.2		32
Never-Never & King's Flight	1	35.1	1.09.1	1.42	2.13	2.42.4		29.4
Corriedoo & Riverbridge	1	35.3	1.10	1.42.4	2.13.4	2.45.4		32
Buckfast Leigh	1	41.2	1.19	1.49.2				30.2
Zadder Day	1	35	1.07.3	1.41.3	2.14.4	2.45.3		30.4
March Warbler	1	34.2	1.07	1.39.2	2.09	2.36.3		27.3

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